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SONS OF MAINE

BRADFORD PAYNE '55

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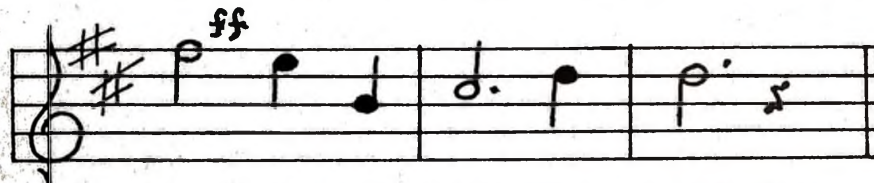
1. TO OUR ALMA MATER JOIN WE NOW IN SONG, MAY OUR
2. AS THE FADING SHADOWS FALL THRU LORDLY PINE, SO OUR YEARS
3. IN THE SILENT WONDER OF A STAR-LIT SKY, LET OUR THOUGHTS



LIVES FULFILL THE GOAL OF MAINE MEN STRONG. THAT IN ALL WE
AT MAINE BUT MEM'RIES SOON SHALL SHINE. YET WITH STRENGTH A-
WITH REV'RENCE TURN TO THOSE WHO'VE DIED. SO OUR FLAG MAY



DO, TO OUR MOT-TO TRUE - DIR-I-GO OUR
NEW, CHALLENGE WE PURSUE - WHILE THE NEW-BORN
RISE, FREE-DOM O'ER US LIES - LEARNING DWELLS SE-



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LIGHT GUIDES US TO OUR GOAL.
CURE IN THY HALLS, DEAR MAINE.

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Established in 1940, the Class of 1915 Student Aid Fund is an unrestricted source of help to needy students given in trust to the University of Maine Foundation by the members of the Class of 1915.

At the time of the original gift of \$2,500, on the occasion of the 25th Reunion of the Class of 1915, the terms under which the income from the fund should be used were stated as follows: The fund "is to be invested and reinvested by the Trustees of the University of Maine Foundation for the benefit of the University of Maine. . . . The income from the fund is to be paid to the University for use each year by the President at his discretion for assisting needy students. It may be given to one student or divided among several students."

Subsequent gifts by the members of the class have increased the amount of the fund to \$4,500.

Because of the generous terms of the gift, it is particularly valuable in helping students, especially in those cases of an unusual nature where the student does not qualify for a scholarship or loan.

Income from the fund, since it was established, has amounted to nearly \$1,800. It has helped many students who might otherwise have been forced to leave the University.

The University deeply appreciates the interest and generosity of the members of the Class of 1915 in establishing and increasing this fund which has meant so much to ambitious and needy students.

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COVER

On our cover this month are the words and music of a new University of Maine song. The music, "Proudly As An Eagle," is the theme song of the Varsity Singers. The words were written this year by Bradford C. Payne '55. For more on "Sons of Maine," please turn to page 7.

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Maine Day Comes of Age

Maine Day comes of age this year.

Twenty-one years ago President Arthur A. Hauck, then in his first year as President, originated the idea of Maine Day, a day when faculty and students could work together for the common good of the University—and have fun along with the work.

Shhhhhh . . . Don't tell anyone, but 'tis said that another of the original purposes of Maine Day was to eliminate hostile feelings between Freshmen and Sophomores by giving the members of the two classes a chance to burn off their surplus energy on work projects.

Beautification of the campus is the general theme of the work projects. Construction of sidewalks, removal of brush and shrubs, planting of trees, general landscaping are the types of projects that will occupy the faculty and students on the morning of May 11.

On the fun side, there is the early morning assembly on the Library steps to find out who won the Mayor Campaign and to get the work crews organized; after lunch there is the Float Parade the theme of which this year is "What's New Since 1492"; and in the evening there is the always-hilarious Student-Faculty Skit.

Since 1935 when the event was first held considerably more than half of the alumni body of the University has had an opportunity to participate in the fun and constructive efforts of Maine Day. Was The Maine Spirit ever more in evidence?

1905, An Action Class, Celebrates 50th In June

WHEN the Class of 1905 returns to campus on June 10-11-12 for its Golden Reunion, action will be the by-word. At least it should be for '05 was an "action class" from the day it hit Orono in 1901.

Horace A. "Hod" Hilton, class president, and Ernest "Dinnie" Dinsmore, class secretary, have been actively planning the last big formal reunion of the class for more than a year. A quote from one of President Hod's letters to members of the class indicates the spirit that has gone into the planning, "After it (the 50th Reunion) is over we float passively, as Senior Alumni, into oblivion. You note that I said "float passively" into oblivion. Such a passive state doesn't have any appeal for me at all. And, I am sure, you must feel the same way about it. So let's

get busy, shake off the dust of indecision, and help make this the biggest reunion ever. Let us get out in force for the last formal session of the old gang. 1905 always was and still is a cohesive class. Let us go down—as Senior Alumni—with all flags flying."

Class members have responded to the spirit of action, and a high percentage of the group have indicated that they will be on hand to be introduced and to receive from President Arthur A. Hauck their personal Fifty-Year Certificates.

The following quote from the Junior History in the 1905 *Prism* shows that the '05ers set the pattern in action as underclassmen that they have maintained right up to their 50th Reunion.

"Actions speak louder than words and our actions have been especially eloquent. If we



The loss of a Bangor business house became the University's gain in 1902 when Bolivar decided to quit the business world and go to college. He was a familiar sight around the campus for some time even "attending" chapel on at least one occasion.

were to speak of our past record we would have to tell how we have never lost a class game at football or baseball, how as Sophomores we had the Varsity captains in each of these branches of athletics, and how in our Junior year we had seven men on the football team. We should also have to state the fact that one of our number at present holds the state record for the pole-vault and high-jump.

"After saying all this—in a low tone of voice—we should go back to our callow Freshman days again and recall how nobly we battled with Lewis Siff, how we laughed at Honey's venerable jokes, and how we worked for those ninety per cent marks. Ah, how long ago that seems! That Freshman year was marked by our many inventions. From out of our midst came the noble band of temperance workers known as the "Grangers"; we successfully held the first and only "Freshman Hop"; successfully and artistically decorated the stand-pipe; and did successfully several other foolish things.

"As Sophomores we broke the baptismal record by immersing twenty-five Freshmen in one night, won all our class scraps despite the strenuous efforts of the Juniors, and ate the Freshman Banquet. We were presented with six bushel of double-jointed peanuts for beating the Freshmen at baseball, and in order to give them their money's worth we proceeded to beat them at football as well."



The legend printed on the top of this photo should remind '05ers of one of their favorite pranks, the spiriting away of Aunt Hat's waiting room from Veazie to the campus. The scores painted on the waiting room were the results of baseball games played in May 1902.

The 1905 photographs used in this issue and the one of an '05 scrap used last month were taken by Herman R. Mansur '05 during the class' freshman year. Mr. Mansur attended the University only during the 1901-02 year, but he made photography his life work and was president and treasurer of Mansur's, Inc., photographers, in Augusta until his retirement in 1948.

DEFENSE SECRETARY IS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Robert Bernard Anderson, Deputy Secretary of Defense, will deliver the address at the University's 104th Commencement on June 12.

A native of Texas, Secretary Anderson had a long and illustrious career in law and politics in that state before being nominated by President Eisenhower as Secretary of the Navy in 1953. He was sworn in as Secretary of the Navy in early 1954 and served briefly in that post before being nominated by the President for his present post on March 6, 1954. He was sworn in as Deputy Secretary of Defense at the White House on May 3, 1954.

FAST approaching as the May issue of the *Alumnus* goes to press is the University's 104th Commencement and 80th Reunion. Plans are already materializing for what will undoubtedly prove to be one of the best reunion week ends in recent years.

Commencement chairman Philip J. Brockway '31 and his committee have ordered clear and warm weather and have arranged a jam-packed three-day calendar with the idea of providing something for everyone.

As is customary the 50-year Reunion Class and the 25-Year Reunion Class will be honored during the week end. Horace A. "Hod" Hilton, president, and Ernest L. "Dinnie" Dinsmore, secretary, of the Class of 1905 began laying plans more than a year ago for making their Fiftieth one of the best.

William "Bill" Daley, president, and his committee have also been busy contacting the members of the Class of 1930 and laying plans for the Twenty-Fifth. Members of the '30 Commencement Committee in addition to Mr. Daley are Earle "Bill" Gowell, Sylvester Pratt, and Henry Plummer.

Responses from the members of both classes being honored indicate that both will

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given the alumni body that, in accordance with Article VI of the Constitution and Article IX of the By-Laws of the General Alumni Association, a proposal to amend Article I of the Constitution and Article IV of the By-Laws to enable the incorporation of the Association and the establishment of a tax-deductible gifts program will be discussed and voted upon at the 1955 Annual Meeting of the Association to be held on campus, June 11, 1955.

Three Full Days Planned In Observance Of University's 104th Commencement

have a high percentage of their membership back to campus for the reunions.

Several new features are on tap for members of the reunion classes as well as members of non-reunion classes who come back for Commencement.

A country-style tour of the campus should prove very interesting especially to those who have not been back to Orono for several years. The Alumni vs. Senior Class softball game, which should offer plenty of fun, will be held again this year.

One member of the Class of 1930 will be celebrating two 25th Anniversaries. She is Mrs. Pauline Hall Leech who became the first alumni class secretary to write the class personals letter for *The Maine Alumnus*. She has faithfully carried out his assignment for a quarter of a century and has supplied the class with one of the best class columns throughout that time. Incidentally, she was class secretary for three of the undergraduate years, too.

COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR—1955

Friday, June 10—

- 10:00 A.M.
to Alumni Registration, Memorial Union
- 10:00 P.M.
- 10:00 Senior Class Meeting
- 1:30 Class Day Exercises
- 2:00 Golf, Penobscot Valley Country Club
- 3:00 All-Maine Women Pageant, Coburn Green
- 4:15-5:15 President and Mrs. Hauck "At Home," President's House
- 6:00-on Reunion Class Dinners
(See your class program for time and place)
- 8:30-1:00 Alumni Open House, Memorial Union

Saturday, June 11—

- 8:30 A.M.
to Alumni Registration, Memorial Union
- 6:00 P.M.
- 8:00-9:30 Class Breakfasts (See your class program)
- 9:00 Senior Alumni Meeting, Memorial Union
- 9:30 Reunion Class Meetings, Memorial Union
- 10:45 Alumni Association Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers and Council Members, Memorial Union
- 12:15 Alumni Barbecue, Honoring Class of 1905, Field House
- 2:30 "Country-Style" Tour of the Campus
- 2:30 Alumni-Senior Ball Game
- 3:30-4:30 Bangor Alumnae Tea for Alumni, Faculty, Wives, Parents, Seniors, Guests—Memorial Union
- 4:00-5:00 All-Maine Women Coffee, Memorial Union
- 5:30 Parade of Classes, The Mall
- 6:00 Alumni Banquet, Memorial Gym
- 9:00 Alumni Hop, Memorial Union

Sunday, June 12—

- 10:30 A.M. Baccalaureate Exercises, Alumni Memorial Gym
- 2:30 P.M. Commencement Exercises, Alumni Memorial Gym

Father, Mother, And Son

Studying At The University

Rear Admiral Herman Diehl, U.S.C.G. (Ret.), returned to college this semester after 24 years' service with the Coast Guard.

With him came his wife, Gertrude.

They joined their son, Herman, Jr., who registered as a freshman last fall.

Had they returned to college one semester earlier, they would have completed the family circle because daughter Peggy graduated in February.

Various combinations of brothers, sisters, and cousins are not uncommon on the University campus. Occasionally, a parent and offspring study here at the same time. But when both parents and one child follow the other child to the University, not to mention a nephew, William Diehl, who is also a freshman, and another nephew, Henry Diehl, who will register in the fall, a real Maine family is the result.

This affiliation with the State University comes naturally because both Admiral and Mrs. Diehl are natives of the state. In fact, they grew up on opposite sides of the Androscoggin River; he is from Lewiston; she is from Auburn.

They met on the Bates College campus. Mrs. Diehl received the B.A. degree from Bates, but Admiral Diehl transferred to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy from which institution he received the B.S. degree in 1930.

Admiral Diehl went directly to active duty with the Coast Guard after graduation. His wife taught school briefly before joining him in his service travels.

Herman, Jr., a 19-year-old Arts and Science freshman, says the family has lived

all over the country. He has attended eighteen schools. Their last residence before Admiral Diehl retired was Seattle, Washington. During the war, the Admiral was in the Pacific area. But that was one trip the family didn't make. They returned to Auburn.

Why did the Diehls want to return to school after all those years of travel and adventure? They agree that the motivating force was a desire to carry on the work of their respective professions. Mrs. Diehl had several years' teaching experience after graduating from Bates. Her husband found much enjoyment in working with young men in the Coast Guard and, with some encouragement from his wife, he decided to join her in further study.

With a son and daughter attending the University, they, quite naturally, chose Maine as the school at which to continue their studies.

For the most part, the older Diehls are taking Education courses. In addition, Mrs. Diehl has a course in Modern American Literature while psychology and several history courses complete the Admiral's schedule.

Who will the Diehls be cheering for in State Series competition? Herman, Jr., of course, will be cheering for the Black Bears. His parents will, too, when Maine is playing Bowdoin or Colby. But a Maine-Bates game presents a problem of allegiance. Mrs. Diehl says with a smile, "I guess we will be cheering for both teams in those games."



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Diehl and son Herman, Jr., hit the books together. All three are University students. Daughter Peggy graduated in February.

DEAN DEERING HONORED AT FARM AND HOME WEEK

The contributions of Dean Arthur L. Deering '12 to Maine agriculture and rural life were recognized on Dean Deering Day during the 48th Farm and Home Week in April.

Congressman Clifford G. McIntire '30 paid tribute to Dean Deering at the Farm and Home Week Banquet which closes the annual event. He reviewed Dean Deering's long service and many contributions to agriculture in Maine, the nation, and in international circles.

Governor Edmund Muskie, also speaking at the banquet, made a plea for an immediate expansion of facilities at the University. He said that it would be false economy not to provide for the needs of educational institutions as they arise, and after commending the University for its usefulness to agriculture, he stated that he had recommended to the Legislature that it appropriate every dollar that the State University had asked for in its budget presentation.

Alumni who participated in Farm and Home Week as speakers, listed by classes, were:

1909—Harry W. Smith, Professor Emeritus, Biochemistry, U. of M.

1911—Seavey A. Piper, Holstein breeder.

1912—Arthur L. Deering, Dean of Agriculture, U. of M.; William Schrupf, Assistant Agricultural Agronomist, U. of M.

1913—Dennis Getchell, president, Polled Hereford Breeders Association.

1917—Charles E. Crossland, Assistant to the President, U. of M.

1918—Raymon N. Atherton, manager, Maine Blueberry Growers, Inc.; E. L. Newdick, chief, State of Maine, Division of Plant Industry.

1924—Howard Bowen, vice president, Maine Congress of Parents and Teachers; Charles E. Noyes, Milking Shorthorn breeder.

1925—Robert S. Pike, president, Maine Extension Association; Mrs. Mildred B. Schrupf, demonstrator and columnist.

1926—Francis Buzzell, chief, State of Maine, Division of Animal Industry; Reiner Bonde, Plant Pathologist, U. of M. (advanced degree).

1927—Marion Cooper, Supervisor of Publications, State of Maine, Department of Education; George F. Dow, Associate Director, Agricultural Experiment Station, U. of M.; Edward D. Johnson, State of Maine, Horticulturist; John H. Hawkins, Entomologist, U. of M. (advanced degree).

1928—Russell M. Bailey, Associate Geneticist, U. of M.

1929—Fay Hyland, Professor of Botany, U. of M. (advanced degree).

1930—Ralph Corbett, Extension Dairyman, U. of M.; Clifford G. McIntire, Congressman, Maine, Third District; Elizabeth Murphy, Assistant Biologist, U. of M.

1931—Stanley L. Painter, president, Maine State Pomological Society; Richard H. Stone, Soil Conservation Service, USDA.

1932—Merle T. Hilborn, Plant Pathologist, U. of M.; Alfred P. McLean, general manager, starch company; Roger Clapp, Associate Professor of Horticulture, U. of M. (advanced degree).

1933—Edwin L. Giddings, forester.

1934—Lawrence A. Chatto, head, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, USDA.

1935—Joel Marsh, supervisor, Maine Tree Farm System.

1936—Fred E. Winch, Jr., Associate Extension Professor of Forestry, Cornell University.

1937—Thomas Houghton, Jr., Hereford breeder; Edward O. Merrill, Associate Chemist, U. of M.; Avery E. Rich, Plant Pathologist, U. of New Hampshire.

1938—Arthur Crouse, farmer; Richard W. Gerry, Associate Professor of Poultry Husbandry, U. of M.; Henry F. Lowe, chief, Program Operations, FHA, USDA; Norman R. Ness, Extension Dairyman, U. of M.

1939—Merrill R. Bradford, president, Local PTA; Gordon L. Chapman, Associate Professor of Forestry, U. of M.; Herbert A. Leonard, Associate Professor of Animal Husbandry, U. of M.

1940—Wendall Eaton, school principal; George Guyette, American Red Cross (advanced degree).

1941—Rockwood Berry, president, Maine Farm Bureau Association; Cecil E. Howes, Associate Professor of Poultry Husbandry, U. of M.; Paul N. Mosher, Extension Crops Specialist, U. of M.; Hugh J. Murphy, Assistant Agronomist, U. of M.; Alvah L. Perry and Winston E. Pullen, Associate Agricultural Economists, U. of M.

1943—Ray E. Corliss, Jersey breeder.

1944—Howard D. Bartlett, Associate Professor of Agricultural Engineering, U. of M.

1945—Alton J. Perry, potato farmer.

1947—Grover Bert MacLaughlin, high school principal.

1948—Charles E. Cunningham, Assistant Agronomist, U. of M.

1949—Harry W. Bell, Special Agent in Dairying, U. of M.; Rodney O. Martin, Extension Agricultural Engineer, U. of M.

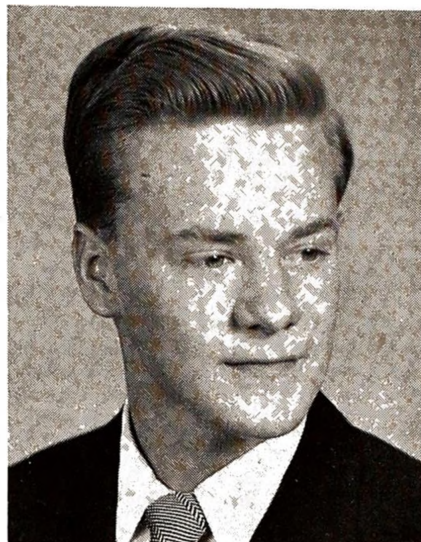
1950—George J. Gonyar, WABI-TV; William P. MacDonald, secretary, Maine Sheep Breeders Association; Robert B. Rhoads, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Engineering, U. of M.; Richard F. Saunders, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, U. of M.

1951—Harold C. Harmon, agronomist.

1952—Janice Cogswell, Home Demonstration Agent, U. of M.; Herbert L. Crafts, forester.

1953—Frederick E. Hutchinson, Assistant Agronomist, U. of M.

Alumni Reaction To New Song Sought By Author And Editors



Bradford Payne '55

Sit down at your piano and try it. That new Maine song that you saw on the cover, we mean. Let us hear your reaction. The author of the lyrics, as well as your *Alumnus* editors, are anxious to know how alumni

will receive this latest addition to the long list of University of Maine songs.

A soft-spoken, 22-year-old senior government major from Lincolnville set the Maine words to "Proudly As An Eagle," an old song used as a theme by the Varsity Singers ever since that group was organized in 1948.

Bradford C. Payne wrote the lyrics because the 16-voice Varsity Singers, of which he is a member, wanted suitable words for their theme song.

The song has been well received in its few public renditions. It was first sung in public at the Colby Winter Carnival. "It went over very well," the author said. "In fact, I was very surprised at the wonderful response which the song received there and in its other presentations."

This is Brad's first, and quite likely his last, song writing venture.

Yet, it isn't surprising that he should suddenly turn song writer because he is literally surrounded by music. In addition to singing with the Varsity Singers, he is a member of the University Glee Club and for the past two years has sung with the Madrigal Singers. He is also a member of Mu Alpha Epsilon, the honorary music society.



A University of Maine dinner was held in the Officers Club at Fort Benning, Ga., in March with 25 Maine people attending. Mrs. Patricia Wilson Wheelock '54 was surprised with a birthday cake baked by Mrs. Hazel Brown Standeven '54. Lt. Patrick H. Dionne '53 and Lt. Paul E. Marcoux '54 were in charge of arrangements. Shown at the dinner are (clockwise, from left) Lt. Raymond A. Cox '53, Lt. Robert Lebrun '54, Lt. Robert Erikson '54, Lt. John Standeven '54, Hazel Brown Standeven '54, Lt. Charles Saboites '54, Lt. Harry Yates '54, Lt. Thomas Fallon '54, Lt. Charles Goodwin '54, Lt. Paul Choiniere '53, Lt. Lloyd Erskine '53, Lt. Patrick Dionne '53, Lt. Paul Marcoux '54, Lt. James Barrows '51, Lt. Chandler Coddington '54, Lt. Emerson Colby '54, Lt. Mark Cohen '54, Lt. Hale Reed '54, Janice Crump (Colby '52), Lt. James Crump '54, Lt. John Davis '54, Sue Davis, Lt. Carl Thomas '54, Patricia Wilson Wheelock '54, and Lt. Guy Wheelock '54.

SPORTS

OLD-TIMERS around the campus could not remember a year when spring athletic teams were able to get outdoors for practice before April 15 as they did this spring.

Beautiful spring days dried the ground rapidly, and when the baseball team returned from the annual southern trip, Coach Walter Anderson began holding outdoor practice sessions.

In most years it isn't until after the first southern New England trip, traditionally in the third or fourth week of April, that the teams move outdoors.

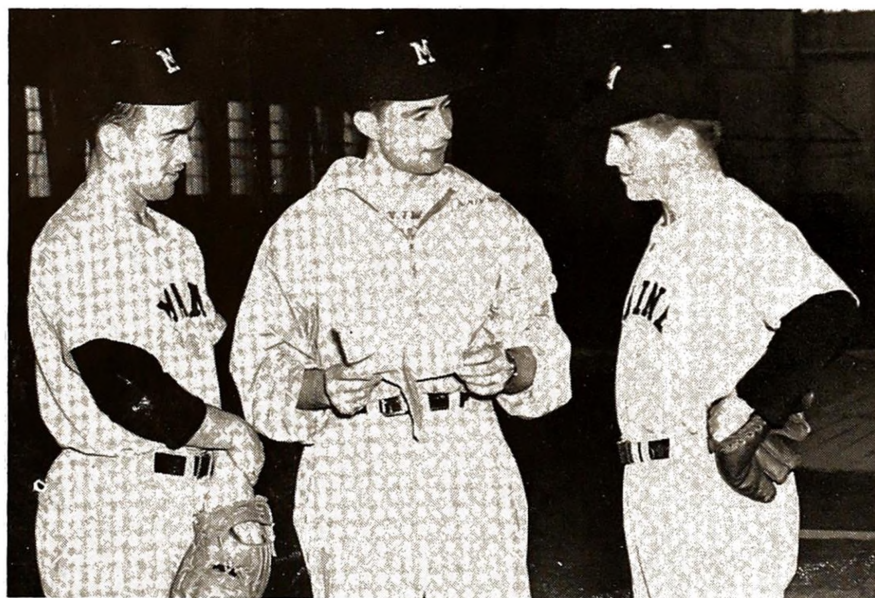
Reviewing the six-game southern trip, Coach Anderson said the Bears played great ball at times but at other times fell below par. "In the first three games, we got that key hit when it was needed; in the second three games, we didn't get it," the former Boston University great said. "Cadieux (Kevin Cadieux '55, Acushnet, Mass.) played well at first base and hit well; we need another starting pitcher; Wright filled in well for Soychak; but Arnold got hurt and may miss the first few games. That about sums up the spring trip," he added.

First base was the only position at which Anderson didn't have a letterman making Cadieux' performance especially heartening. Four sophomore pitchers didn't show that they were ready for starting assignments, but John Dana, Thomaston, who pitched well last year, at this writing has indicated he will begin working out after earlier saying he couldn't play this spring and may become the third starting pitcher along with veterans Charlie Otterstedt, Chester, N. Y., and Charles "Gus" Folsom, Millinocket.

Francis "Tiger" Soychak, Lisbon Falls, .280 leadoff hitter and second baseman last year, came up with an injured arm before the trip, the seriousness of which has still not been determined. Gerry Wright, Westfield, N. J., will be his replacement on the strength of his southern trip performance. Co-captain Don Arnold, Auburn, tangled with the U. S. Marines in the person of the Quantico Marines' catcher when Don was trying to score and may miss some games as a result of the collision.

Outdoor Track

Lack of depth may give Coach Chet Jenkins some anxious moments this spring as the



Coach Walter Anderson (center) and co-captains Charlie Otterstedt, Chester, N. Y. (left) and Don Arnold, Auburn, discuss the prospects of a winning baseball season. The Bears are defending State Series champions.



One of a series of cartoon panels featuring University alumni drawn by Bill Clark for the Guy Gannett Newspapers of Portland.

Maine trackmen attempt to defend their state championship and meet New Hampshire and Connecticut in dual meets.

The need for second and third place men was evident at the end of the indoor season when Northeastern took a 23-point win over the Pale Blue while winning only half the first places.

Varsity Tennis

Coach Garland Russell has only one senior on his tennis squad this spring. He is Capt. Brooks Whitehouse, East Raymond, who will play his second year as number one man. The other five positions are wide open with three sophomores and four juniors in the running.

Varsity Golf

On the golf course this spring, Maine appears to be strong right down the lineup. The Pale Blue linksmen even have a unusual supply of captains. Donald Mavor, Madawaska, in his final year of the Five-Year Pulp and Paper Program, who didn't play last spring but who was captain as a junior in 1953, will again be teeing off for Maine. Al Noyes (Albert S. '24), a senior, was captain in 1954. Tom Golden, Augusta, is the 1955 captain.

Coach Charlie Emery has a full team of veterans, and the Bears should regain the state championship after a disappointing year last spring when they lost the title for the first time in seven years.

Intramural Basketball

University Cabins captured the 1954-55 Intramural Basketball Championship of the University by defeating Phi Mu Delta, the fraternity champions, 68-53.

Cabins, the American League winners, had previously defeated the National League winners, North Dorms 8-9, for the non-fraternity championship 52-46, thereby earning the playoff position against the fraternity league winners.

BASEBALL SCORES

Me.		Opp.
14	West Point	4
14	Catholic U.	3
9	Howard U.	1
3	Quantico Marines	6
8	Princeton U.	9
3	Upsala College	11

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

Varsity Baseball

Apr. 2	West Point, N. Y.
Apr. 4	Villanova, Pa.
Apr. 5	Catholic Univ., Wash., D. C.
Apr. 6	Howard, Washington, D. C.
Apr. 7	Quantico Marines, Va.
Apr. 8	Princeton, N. J.
Apr. 9	Upsala, N. J.
Apr. 21	Massachusetts—away
Apr. 22	Rhode Island—away
Apr. 23	Connecticut—away
Apr. 27	Bowdoin—home
Apr. 29	Rhode Island—home
Apr. 30	Colby—away
May 2	New Hampshire—home
May 4	Bates—away
May 6	Bowdoin—away
May 7	Connecticut—home
May 11	Colby—home
May 13	Bates—home
May 20	Colby—away
May 21	New Hampshire—away
May 24	Bates—away
May 27	Bowdoin—home

Outdoor Track

Aph. 23	Boston College—away
Apr. 30	New Hampshire—home
May 7	State Meet—Waterville
May 14	Yankee Conf.—Kingston
May 20 & 21	New Englands—Lewiston
May 27 & 28	I.C.4A—New York

Varsity Golf

Apr. 21	Connecticut—away
Apr. 22	Rhode Island—away
Apr. 30	Rhode Island—home
May 5	Bates—away
May 7	Bowdoin—home
May 12	Colby—away
May 13-14-15-16	New Englands—& Yankee Conf.—Watertown, Mass.
May 18	Bates—home
May 20	Colby—home
May 23	State Tournament—Orono
May 27	Bowdoin—away

Varsity Tennis

Apr. 20	New Hampshire—away
Apr. 21	Connecticut—away
Apr. 22	Rhode Island—away
Apr. 29	Rhode Island—home
Apr. 30	Bates—away
May 6-7	Yankee Conf.—Amherst, Mass.
May 12	Bowdoin—home
May 14	Colby—away
May 16	New Hampshire—home
May 18	Bates—home
May 20	Colby—home
May 23	State Tournament—Orono
May 26	Bowdoin—away

Alumni Books

William Robinson Pattangall

By RAYMOND FELLOWS '08 AND

EDWARD J. CONQUEST '16L

Two prominent figures of the Penobscot Bar Association of the present day have presented a volume of facts relating to the busy and interesting life of William Robinson Pattangall, University of Maine Class of 1884.

Although our authors do not pretend to do a biography, they depict the man Pattangall as a friend, fellow jurist, trial judge of many cases, and very able politician. We meet him both professionally and personally, realizing he was in his skillful, yet natural, manner a great 'son of Maine.' Evidently, from his skill as a cross examining trial lawyer to his legal philosophy as Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court he set ethical practices toward which those following in his profession could aim. Politically he was at different times very active

in both major parties and was several times a candidate for high offices.

Judge Pattangall's famous "Meddybemps Letters" which first appeared in the *Machias Union*, a local newspaper of which he was editor, are included in this volume, as are his selections entitled "Hall of Fame." These selections were written under the pseudonym of Stephen A. Douglas Smith and were masterpieces of wit and political satire dealing most directly with the leading state Republican figures of the early 1900's. Readers will enjoy this Downeaster's witty impressions of political currents on both the state and national levels.

These alumni authors have portrayed their fellow alumnus as an extraordinary lawyer, politician, and lover of Maine. Accounts of this type become invaluable as passing years dim the memories of those personalities who have contributed much to the history of our state.

EDMUNDS BOND '92 PHOTOGRAPHED PRESIDENTS AND INVENTED THE FIRST MINIATURE CAMERA

A Maine alumnus who invented the "sneak" camera, predecessor of today's popular miniature cameras, and who was considered the oldest working press photographer in the nation retired in January.

Edmunds E. Bond got started in photography as a young farm boy in Corinth, Maine, when he answered an advertisement which offered a complete camera outfit for \$25. He later took a special course in chemistry at the University to further his professional knowledge.

His career in photography led him to his own studio in Augusta, but the quiet life of a studio photographer didn't agree with him, and he joined the *Boston Globe* in 1904. In fifty years of covering news for the *Globe*, "Bondie" photographed many of the world's greats including Presidents Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Woodrow Wilson, and Herbert Hoover.

He once photographed J. Pierpont Morgan from the top of a street light standard. Mr. Morgan disliked being photographed because he was sensitive about his bulbous nose. Police ordered Bondie down from his perch. While descending he hid the plates in his clothing, and when he reached the ground the police exposed the unused plates in the belief they had destroyed the photo of Morgan.

With his sneak camera he scored many courtroom "beats" where cameras were not permitted.

Shortly after joining the *Globe* Bondie conceived a small camera which was concealed beneath his vest. A special watch charm covered the lens hole. A tube ran from the camera to his pocket by means of which he could spring the shutter. Another tube to a different pocket enabled him to turn the film.

His first success with the sneak camera was at the famous trial in which Charles Lewis Tucker was convicted of the murder of Mabel Page of Weston, Mass.

Again in 1906 he was able to get pictures of the proceedings when Harry K. Thaw stood trial for the death of Stanford White, famed New York architect. When the *Globe* published a great display of Thaw trial pictures, the press of the nation was astounded. Later the photos were published throughout the world.

Bondie served in the Spanish-American War and during World War I was appointed by President Wilson as official photographer of the United States Shipping Board.

Now 84 years old, Bondie was somewhat impatient from January until April, but now that the fishing season has opened in Maine he is happy in his retirement. He has been a familiar figure on the banks of Maine's lakes and streams since the days of his youth.

BANGOR ALUMNAE HOLD DESSERT-FASHION SHOW

More than 200 women attended a dessert-fashion show sponsored by the Eastern Association of University of Maine Alumnae in Bangor late in March. Members of the Association modeled spring styles. Harriette Daw Cousins '46 (right) was caught by the photographer in one of the dresses she modeled in the show.

This was the second money raising project sponsored by the Association this year. A rummage sale held last October proved very successful.

The Association raises money at these events for two projects: financing the Alumnae Tea given annually at Commencement, and giving a sum of money to the University for the purpose of purchasing Maine dishes



for the reception rooms where teas and social functions are held.

Local Associations

Western Pennsylvania Alumni—

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni was held in Pittsburgh on April 29, as this issue of the *Alumnus* was on the presses.

A full account of this outstanding celebration, attended by President Hauck, will appear in the June issue.

Boston Alumni—

The Boston Alumnae joined with the Boston Alumni for a gala Spring Dinner Dance at the M.I.T. Faculty Club in Cambridge on April 30.

Guests from the University were Dr. and Mrs. John H. ("Paddy") Huddilston. Dr. Huddilston entertained the large attendance of alumni with his well-known humor.

Representing the General Alumni Association were Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, and his wife, Olive '43.

This was a highly successful Dinner-Dance with a most informative and entertaining program, and marks the high-light of the Boston Alumni's 1954-1955 season.

Southern Kennebec Alumni—

The Southern Kennebec Alumni announce that they have changed the location for their monthly luncheons. These luncheons will be held at the Pioneer House, State and Winthrop Streets, Augusta, at noon on the first Friday of each month.

Southern Aroostook Alumni—

The spring meeting of the Southern Aroostook Alumni was held at Al's Banquet Hall in Houlton on April 26.

Guest and speaker at this dinner meeting was Phil Brockway '31, Director of Student Aid and Placement at the University.

Mr. Brockway discussed the student aid and placement activities of the University and conducted a "question and answer" period following his talk.

Bangor Alumnae—

The Eastern Association of University of Maine Women met on April 25 in the Main Lounge of the Memorial Union on campus.

Guest and speaker at this meeting was Nelson Jones, Director of the Union, who discussed "The Role of the Union at Maine."

The Modern Dance Group of the University entertained the attending alumnae and Miss Patricia Gill '55 sang several solos. The Modern Dance Group was directed by Miss Eileen Cassidy '39.

Chicago Alumni—

Miss Edith Wilson, Dean of Women at the University, was the guest and speaker at an evening meeting of the Chicago Alumni held on April 1.

Dean Wilson informally discussed late campus developments with the attending alumni. Arrangements for this meeting were made by George W. Kilburn '17 and George Garland '48.

St. Petersburg, Florida, Alumni—

The St. Petersburg Alumni have completed another successful season with monthly luncheon-meetings being held from December through April.

An active season is planned for 1955-56 with monthly luncheons during the winter at the Pennsylvania Hotel. Alumni visiting Florida next winter are urged to watch the *Alumnus* for notices of these meetings.

Portland Alumnae—

The Portland Alumnae held their annual Undergraduate Women's Meeting on April 7 in the Alumnae Lounge of Westbrook Junior College.

Attending this enjoyable meeting were women students from the University, home for the spring vacation.

Mrs. John Whittemore entertained the attending alumnae and undergraduates with palm reading.

North Shore, Mass., Alumni—

A successful Spring Dinner-Dance was held by the North Shore Alumni at the Memorial Building in Ipswich on April 16.

A good attendance of alumni from the North Shore area enjoyed the dinner with Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, as guest and speaker. Following the dinner, the attending alumni enjoyed dancing and informal visitations.

Arrangements for this Spring Dance were made by a committee headed by Enid Tozier '43, Program Chairman.

Western New York Alumni—

The Western New York Alumni held their annual spring meeting on April 22 in Buffalo.

Guest and speaker at this dinner meeting was Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, who showed "old-time" films of the University and discussed recent developments on campus.

Arrangements for this meeting were made by Richard Smith '48.

Baltimore, Maryland, Alumni—

The spring meeting of the Baltimore Alumni was held on April 27 with the group's president, Mrs. Carolyn Foster '52, presiding.

Guest and speaker of the evening was Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, who entertained the attending alumni with "old-time" motion pictures of the University.

A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Coming Meetings

Portland Alumnae—

May 5, Westbrook Junior College
Guests: The Madrigal Singers

New York Alumni—

May 6, 6:00 P.M.
Brass Rail, 100 Park Ave., NYC
Annual Spring Banquet

Speaker: Dean Mark Shibles

North Shore Alumni—

May 5, 7:45 P.M.

Hitching Post Inn

Beverly, Mass.

Speaker: Charles Crossland '17

Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae—

May 18, 6:30 P.M.

Worcester House, Hallowell
Annual Banquet

Speaker: Dr. Terris Moore

Knox County Alumni—

May 19, 6:30 P.M.

Hotel Thorndike, Rockland

Rhode Island Alumni—

May 13, 6:30 P.M.

Annual Dinner Meeting

Faculty Club, Brown University

Speaker: President Arthur Hauck

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Weekly—

Portland Alumni

Friday Noon

Falmouth Hotel

Boston Alumni

City Club, Thompsons Spa

Friday Noon

Washington, D. C., Alumni

Thursday, 12:30 P.M.

Lotus Club

14th St. at New York Ave.

Monthly—

Chicago Alumni

Carson's Men's Grille

First Thursday of month

Noon

Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston

Third Thursday of month

American Legion Home

Auburn, 6:30 P.M.

Augusta-Hallowell Alumni

First Friday of month

Pioneer House, Augusta

Noon

St. Petersburg, Fla., Alumni

Contact S. H. Winchester '11

414-4th Ave. (51-2771)



Miriam Colwell '39

Alumni Names

New Managing Editor

John W. "Jack" Moran '30, public relations director of *The Bangor Daily News* and formerly sports editor of that paper, was named managing editor in March. He succeeds the late **John M. O'Connell, Jr. '18**.

Mr. Moran joined the *News* in 1931. In 1936-37, he worked for the Associated Press. He left the paper again in 1945 to become secretary to Horace A. Hildreth upon his election as Governor of Maine. He rejoined the *News* in 1949 as sports editor, a post he held until promoted to public relations director in 1953.

Foreign Service Officer

Miss Alma May Armstrong '39 has been appointed a Class Five Foreign Service Officer by President Eisenhower.

She entered the Department of State in 1941 and is an officer in the Department's International Educational Exchange Service. This is the office that arranges for the exchange of American and foreign students, teachers, and leaders in various fields.

Publication of the June edition of *The Maine Alumnus* will be delayed until the latter part of that month in order to include a complete report on the University's 104th Commencement and 80th Alumni Reunion.

A native of Portland, she attended Westbrook Junior College before entering the University.

New Sales Manager

New Sales Manager for Stanley Chemical Company, East Berlin, Conn., is **Arthur B. Sherry '35**.

Mr. Sherry started with Stanley in 1945 doing laboratory development work and technical service. He has been technical service manager since 1952 and in charge of promotional work on new products.

He worked on industrial finishes doing research and sales service for ten years prior to joining Stanley.

Heads U. S. Air Force Branch

Lester C. Fickett '32 has been appointed deputy chief of the Subsistence Branch, Air Force Services Division. His headquarters are at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Mr. Fickett has been a civilian employee of the Air Force for four years. In his new capacity, he directs the Air Force subsistence and commissary operations on a world-wide basis. His branch is responsible for all issue and resale of subsistence for the Air Force all over the world, which involves the expenditure of \$300,000,000 annually.

Publishes Third Novel

The third novel by **Miriam Colwell '39** of Prospect Harbor was published in March.

Entitled *Young*, Miss Colwell's novel about juveniles was published by Ballantine

Books and has received some excellent reviews.

The author's previous novels were *Wind Off The Water* (1945) and *Day Of The Trumpet* (1947). She left a New York career in advertising to return to Prospect Harbor as postmaster and to write fiction.

New Agricultural Engineer

Rodney O. Martin '49 has been appointed Extension Service agricultural engineer.

He has been an assistant in agricultural engineering for the past two years during which time he has conducted research on potato handling equipment.

Named GOP Executive

Maine's Republicans have named **Brooks Brown, Jr. '41**, Mayor of Augusta, as executive secretary of the state organization. He will head up a state headquarters to be established in Augusta on a part-time basis.

Mr. Brown was at one time state chairman of the Young Republicans.

Retires From Power Company

William A. Cobb '08 retired April 1 after 35 years' service with Central Maine Power Company, 30 years of which has been as manager of the CMP Belfast office.

More than 100 fellow employees and friends paid tribute to him at a dinner in Belfast at which he was presented a television set and **Mrs. Cobb (Bell Harris '08)** was given an orchid corsage.

Mr. Cobb is one of Belfast's most active community workers, having been a member of several Masonic orders, a charter member and past president of the Belfast Rotary Club, a deacon in the First Church, president of the board of directors of the Waldo County General Hospital, co-chairman of the fund drive for a new hospital building, and chairman of the board of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have two daughters, **Mary Elizabeth Cobb '32** and **Mrs. Lucy Cobb Browne '38**.



Personals from the CLASSES

NECROLOGY

1897

STANLEY JACOB HEATH. Stanley J. Heath, for 44 years chief freight clerk for the Maine Central Railroad in Bangor, died March 13, 1955, following a long period of illness in Bangor, Maine. He retired in 1942 from his duties with the Maine Central Railroad. Mr. Heath was past chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, and a son. He was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1900

STEPHEN MORRILL. Stephen Morrill of 434 Woodford St., Portland, died August 10, 1954, and was buried in Gray, Maine. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

1902

THOMAS ALEXANDER ANDERSON. On December 1, 1954, Thomas A. Anderson, former municipal judge of Pittsfield, Maine, died at the Palmer Memorial Hospital in Boston after a long illness. He had a law practice in Pittsfield for many years. Survivors include his widow, a son, four sisters, and a brother, William—Maine '06. Mr. Anderson was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

1905

HERBERT ARTHUR THOMAS. Herbert A. Thomas of Norway, Maine, died February 24, 1955. Mr. Thomas, a civil engineer, was town manager of Camden and later served in the same capacity at Northeast Harbor until his retirement in 1949. Survivors include his wife, two sons, one is Dr. Frank S.—Maine '34, and four daughters. Mr. Thomas was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

1910

PHILIP MOSES ISRAELSON. The Alumni Office received notice of the death of Philip M. Israelson on November 23, 1954. At one time he was in the clothing business in Rumford, Maine, but in 1920 he entered the automobile business under the name of Israelson Motor Company, in which business he was associated until his death. He was active civically in the Elks, Rotary (being a past president), the Masonic circles, town committees and business councils.

HAROLD WILLIAMS WRIGHT. A candidate for re-election as Falmouth, Maine, selectman, Harold W. Wright died on March 5, 1955. Mr. Wright was a long time resident of Bangor where he worked for the Great Northern Paper Company and then in 1930 became city engineer for Bangor. In 1934 Mr. Wright moved to Falmouth Foreside and has operated a tourist camp establishment ever since. Survivors listed are his widow, Mildred Prentiss Wright—Maine '11, a son, William P.—Maine '40, and a daughter, Mary Wright Donnini—Maine '38. Mr. Wright was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

1913

VIVIAN ROATH ALLEN. V. Roath Allen, a charge attendant at Norwich State hospital, died on February 13, 1955, of a heart attack while at work. He had resided in Norwich most of his life and had been formerly city sheriff, town constable and turnkey at the jail. No immediate survivors are known.

JOHN BRADFORD DAVIS. J. Bradford Davis of Haverhill, Mass., died February 12, 1955, at his home. An active lawyer for 38 years in Haverhill, he had served as state senator and representative. Among his many civic activities he was president of the Haverhill Bar Assn. and chairman of the draft board No. 7. Mr. Davis served in W. W. I. Survivors include his widow, four sons, and two brothers. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

WILLIAM LEROY FLETCHER. William L. Fletcher died on November 2, 1954, in Boston, Mass. He was the head of the William L. Fletcher, Inc., Personnel Consultant Firm in Boston. Mr. Fletcher was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

ELWYN TRISTRAM RICKER. On February 15, 1955, Elwyn T. Ricker of Portland died at his home. He was associated with the Maine Central Railroad for over 40 years retiring last November

as maintenance of the way storekeeper. He was a veteran of W. W. I. His civic affiliations were shriner, Woodford Club, and was for many years treasurer of the Portland Symphony Orchestra in which he played the violin. Survivors include his wife, a son—John G.—Maine '46, two daughters, one is Mrs. Kenneth Reed (Lois) Maine '47. Mr. Ricker was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

OSCAR HARRIS ROUNDS. Oscar H. Rounds, assistant cashier of the National Shawmut Bank, Boston, and active in Scouting circles, died March 23, 1955, at his home in Randolph, Mass. Survivors include his wife and two sons. Mr. Rounds was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1917

PHILIP SMITH DUTTON. Philip S. Dutton died at his home in Steuben, Maine, after a short illness. He had worked for the State Department of Health and Welfare for 17 years; Mr. Dutton was active in masonic circles. Currently he was first selectman of Steuben and had served as town clerk. Survivors include his wife and a daughter. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

EARL DEWEY HOOKER. Word reached the Alumni Office that Earl D. Hooker, former Springfield, Mass., lawyer, died in Tokyo on March 16, 1955, of a heart attack. Mrs. Hooker was accompanying him on a world cruise at the time of his death. During W.W.I. he was decorated by the United States and France for his volunteering for experimental inoculations to determine the cause of trench fever. He was the senior member of the firm of Hooker & Wright until ill health forced his retirement in 1934. Besides his widow he leaves two brothers.

1950

ROBERT SUMNER LEIGHTON. Word has been received in the Alumni Office that Robert S. Leighton died June 24, 1949, in Portland, Maine. No further details are available.

BY CLASSES

1893

Dr. Hiram Williams moved from P.O. Box 266 in Montclair, N. J., to 45 North Ave., Box 127, Skowhegan, Maine.

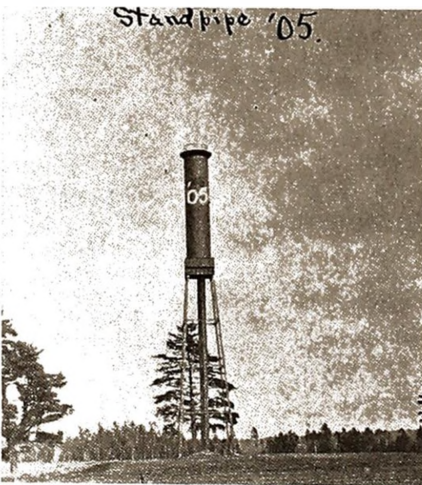
1896

We have recently found an address for John L. Lee at 404 Hazlett Avenue, Baltimore 29, Maryland.

1900

An address for Roger M. Walker at 1151 Mellon St., Pittsburgh, Pa., has come into the Alumni Office.

John G. Lurvey now resides at 200 Green St., Herkimer, N. Y.; he previously lived at Mahaqua Farms, R.F.D. 1, Mohawk, N. Y.



Painting class numerals on the University standpipe was an annual ritual fifty years ago. The Golden Reunion class did quite an artistic job.

1902 Percival H. Mosher and Mrs. Mosher have returned to their home in Roslindale, Mass., after spending the past two months in Florida. On their way home they visited their daughter and family, Col. and Mrs. Chas. T. Boyle at Fort Benning, Ga. The Moshers' address is Metropolitan Ave., in Roslindale.

1903

Mr. Harvey D. Whitney
698 Minot Ave., Auburn

Let's have a fine gathering of the '03ers back for the Senior Alumni Breakfast and Meeting on June 11, the Saturday morning of the Commencement Week End in June.

A welcome letter from R. C. Davis, Burr Oak Avenue, Blue Island, Illinois. Yes, 50 years is quite a length of time. No wonder you could not recognize the faces in the 50th Reunion picture, but after meeting each other everything seemed to come back as of old. Will send you a list of the living members later.

Guy Fitz resides in Auburn, Maine, during the winter months and spends his summers in Harpswell on the Maine coast. Guy is now retired.

H. M. Soper writes: "Was retired in 1954 and intend to find a warmer climate winters in my remaining years. I never did like snow or ice. My address—535 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois."

Now a letter from George L. Freeman, Freeman Farm, R.D. 2, Gray, Maine. George is only 20 miles away, but haven't seen him for 52 years. He writes he and the Mrs. are rabid State of Mainers, and occupy the old Homestead in West Gray where his parents and grandparents lived. I understand he has a fine home. George is retired and has only one hang-over job—Consultant for the foundations of the Richmond-San Rafael bridge across San Pablo bay, his last big job. The members of 1903 are very proud of his record in the Engineering field. He is a stamp enthusiast and when weather permits keeps up his physical condition with work around his property.

1905

Mr. Ernest L. Dinsmore

231 Woodford Street, Portland 5

It won't be long now. Remember June 1955, at the University of Maine, more than for any other Alumni group, belongs to us. If you are not here you will be missing something that time can never bring back. It is our fiftieth reunion, and the last chance we will ever have of getting together as a class.

Plans for our fiftieth reunion are well advanced, and when the big event comes, everything will be in readiness for a royal welcome. And as it looks now from our neck of the woods, old 1905 will be back in full force, come June 10, 11, 12, 1955.

In addition to our own special events, which will be held in a room assigned to us, the University will do everything possible to make our visit a pleasant and memorable one. Old Alma Mater will see to it that you have reservations for rooms, meals, and all activities associated with the 1955 Commencement. Notices will be on the way to that effect from the Alumni Office.

Our class will be honored at the Alumni Barbecue on Sat., June 11th. Each attending member will be introduced and presented with a fifty year certificate by President Hauck. Don't let anything but the impossible prevent you from attending this gala occasion.

Many letters of acceptance, in reply to Hod's letters relative to our fiftieth, are already at hand. Is yours among them? It isn't too late yet. So get out the old Spencian and tell him you are coming.

We are sure you will be interested in what several of our classmates have written about coming back. Here are a few quotes and statements taken from their letters. George Huntington says, "I certainly expect to attend and hope my wife can come too. She has trouble with her hearing and I do not see as well as I should. So we help each other out, especially when away from home. Best wishes to you and with the hopes of seeing many of the fellows on June 11th."

Then there is Ben Cowan: "I liked your letter so much. Hod, I have read it several times and received a great lift on each occasion. I am looking forward to June 10, 11, 12, and hope nothing will prevent me and Mrs. Cowan from being present on the gala occasion."

Leslie Johnstone writes from his home in Park Ridge, Illinois, that he has not been back to Maine for 44 years, but "I have been looking forward to our 50th, and this time I hope to make it. My wife and daughter will both be coming with me."

Roy E. Taylor is now retired and living in West Haven, Conn. He writes, "Our 50th reunion is my major away from home event for 1955. Assuming that Mrs. Taylor and I are well then, as we are now, we shall be there."

Here is one from Florida. "I sure am going to do my best to get back to Orono for our reunion in June," signed John May.

Date line California, "We are here," says Henry Dow, "for the present, but have planned to be back to Maine for our fiftieth reunion."

I am sure a quote or two from the following letter will be of interest, although C. J. (Cracker Jack) Woody may not be with us in June. He writes that he is now retired, 75 years old, living in Coolidge, Arizona, 3300 miles from Bangor, Maine. "Would like to take one more trip back to Maine, and may decide to try it, but just now it seems doubtful. Thanks for the letter, Hod, and hope that I may be able to attend but cannot be sure." Hope you make it C. J. If not we know you will be with us in spirit.

Above are a few samplings from the letters of those who made early replies. Wish more space were available. But enough has been said, I am sure, to give you a twinge of nostalgia as you think of the old friends of yesteryears.

So contact Hod, and tell him you will be there.

1906 Mr. Earle R. Richards
11 Parent St., So. Berwick

Harold S. Hoxie writes that he is not very active since a period of sickness last fall. He was called upon briefly last year by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butterworth, who he understands have been spending the winter in Florida and Mississippi. Even though H. S. Hoxie lives in the same home his mail now goes to Fairfield, Me., R. F. D. 1 instead of Waterville Star Route 1, as formerly.

A recent call upon Edward K. Colby at 7 Centennial Ave., Saugus, Mass., found him and Mrs. Colby taking it easy in their retirement, while he writes a little fiction and poetry when in the mood now and then. He recalled his participation with "Kewee" Crowell and others in painting the 06 numerals on the University standpipe, and how Crowell nearly brought on heart failure to the rest of the party.

Another recent call upon James A. Colby at 235 Grove St., Melrose 76, Mass., led to the discovery that he and Edward K. Colby are brothers. J. A. Colby's closest intimates at Law School were Percy A. Hasty and Jos. A. Laliberte. A foot ailment keeps Mr. Colby rather closely confined to his home at present.

James G. Wallace writes from 1024 South Boulevard, Walnut Hill, Petersburg, Va., that he lives there part of the year and part in Portland, Me. Jim has been forced to take it easy since a heart attack kept him in a hospital for three months while City Manager of Ashland, Kentucky. The Petersburg home was unroofed twice by the two severe hurricanes of last season.

1907 Mr. Karl MacDonald
27 Nelson Ave., Wellsville, N. Y.

Rev. Carl N. Garland, who lost his wife a number of years ago, writes that he is now married again. In June they are taking a trip to Europe where they will spend six weeks in various countries. Altho retired, he frequently assists at services and conducts a wedding or a funeral now and then. The oldest man in the class, 82 years, he hopes to attend the Reunion in 1957. His new address is 534 Fellsway East, Malden, Mass.

A postal from Guy H. Roberts, 320 North 7th St., Santa Paula, Calif., saying he hopes to see "us all" at the Reunion in 1957.

Arnold W. Totman, 122 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, seems to "get around" as they say. A year ago at this time he was in Florida and last fall he was on a trip to four of the Hawaiian Islands. While there, "Sloc" Burns invited him to his home on Kanai where they had a very enjoyable visit.

H. A. Knowlton says he stayed home last winter. In the past he has gone to Arizona. He has been doing some sales work and last fall played quite a lot of golf to keep in physical condition. He took a trip to Waterville last summer. He lives at 17513 Delaware Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

Arthur H. Sampson spends his summers from May to November in North Windham, Maine, and the winters in Florida. Says it suits him fine.

C. E. Davis, 20 Wayside Ave., Bridgton, Me., says he is fine. During the winter he did some ice fishing and had good luck but he said the biggest one got away as usual. He and his wife enjoyed attending the Maine-Bowdoin football game at Brunswick.

Mildred Mansfield Martin, 11 Shepley St., Portland, Me., says she is still trying to get rid of her arthritis which keeps her confined to the house pretty much. Here is hoping she gets back to normal so she can attend the Reunion in 1957.

Frank M. White, Vinalhaven, Me., says things are about the same as usual with him. He says his lower extremities are unpredictable so his son does most of the leg work. He is in hopes that

next summer he will be able to attend the "Little Reunion" and see some of the "boys."

1908 "Ditto" and Mrs. Trask, Mrs. Belle Harris (Bill) Cobb and Jim and Mrs. Gannett were among those registered at Farm and Home Week, U. of M.

Ray Fellows is the co-author of a Biography of the Honorable William L. Pattangall.

Dan Chase was at the Pulp and Paper Alumni dinner at The Biltmore in New York on February 23, the guest of his nephew, Granville C. Chase.

1910 Mr. Roby P. Littlefield
Ogunquit

"YE MEMBERS OF 1910"

These few lines are just to suggest to you that you make definite plans now to be back with the madame at your Forty-Fifth Reunion starting Friday, June 10th and running through Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. In the early part of May you will receive a class letter covering every detail of our Forty-Fifth Reunion.

Do not miss this grand time with the regrets which we know you will have if you do not attend. Ali you have to do is to drive to Orono, and we will look after everything else. Just save these dates and wait for the class letter in May. We will be seeing you.

We've heard from Charles E. Stuckney of 9 Hastings Street, Portland 5, Maine, who is enjoying the winter months at 448 - 12th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida. The Stuckneys expect to return to Maine around May 1st and will certainly be in Orono for our 45th reunion.

1913 Marion Borden Sullivan (Mrs. John L.) now resides at 222 Capron Farm Dr., Warwick, R. I.

Carleton G. Lutts, head of the shipyard materials laboratories, was honored recently by the Society of Nondestructive Testing at the national convention of the organization when they awarded Mr. Lutts an honorary life membership, an honor held by only three other men in the United States. Mr. Lutts was one of the founders of the Society when it was formed at Boston in 1941.

1915 Plans are well under way for the "40th reunion." Between Prexy Ray Fogler and Sec'y Bob Thurrell the green light is on and you'll be hearing from them directly on class activities. The Alumni Office will mail the schedule of events for the week end and give you an opportunity to make reservations. Plan now to be in Orono on June 10, 11, 12, 1955, for the '15ers 40th reunion.

1916 Mrs. Evelyn M. Harmon
(Evelyn Winship)
Livermore Falls

Spring seems to be with us at last, and it surely is welcome. So were the letters which I received this month. From Herbert K. Adams of Bowdoinham came a fine letter. He operates a dairy farm and is the fourth generation on the Adams Homestead. He has four children, Frances, Alice, Frank, and Donald. Frances, who graduated from Business College, is a stenographer in Bath. Alice graduated from Gorham Teachers' College and taught four years on an Indian Reservation in South Dakota. She married William Melcher and lives in Bingham, Maine. Frank is working in an insurance office in Boston. Donald, recently discharged from the Army, is helping on the farm. For outside interests, he (Herbert) has served as a member of the school board, selectman, and president of the Farm Bureau. His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

I was very glad to receive a letter from Frank O'Rourke of Hyannis Harbors, Mass. After leaving college, he spent fifteen years in pulp and paper, rubber, and automobile work, with a short period in the army. For the last twenty-five years, he has been with General Dyestuff Corporation, servicing paper, rubber, and plastic trades throughout New England. He has three grown-up children—two girls and a boy—also one grandson. They have been living in Hyannis for the past six years. Frank and his wife have just returned from a trip to Barbados. He wrote that while the trip was interesting—the weather was too hot and sultry—the food was such as would be good for a person trying to reduce. It is a very poor grazing country—consequently no native beef—in fact very little good meat of any type.

"Tom" Mangan (Thomas G.), manager of the International Paper Company Mill of Livermore Falls, has just returned from a vacation of three weeks in Florida. He spent the time motoring through the state—had a very pleasant trip, and acquired a good tan.

1917 Seen in Bud Leavitt's column of the March 1st Bangor Daily News was, "Congratulations are due Everett S. 'Shep' Hurd,

the Searsport citizen and president of Dakin's Sporting Goods Store. Hurd has been singled out with seven distinguished sports figures to establish a Hall-of-Fame-of-America in the field of manufacture and distribution of sporting equipment. "Shep" has been in the business for thirty years.

1919 Elliott E. Hall has changed streets in Springfield, N. J., and is now living at 106 Morris Avenue.

Marion Thomas Kendrick (Mrs. Louis) resides at 317 Merrimac Street, Newburyport, Mass.

1920 More responses from classmates are coming in and here are the highlights:
35th Reunion, June 10-12, 1955

Marguerite Mills Beach (Mrs. David) of 59 Lincoln St., New Haven 10, Conn., lists 13 grandchildren, yet with all the activities of the family as well as being a minister's wife she is hoping to join us in June.

From Buckfield, Maine, Gerald H. Bessey tells us he's a farmer and insurance agent who enjoys hunting and fishing and class reunions.

Lawrence "Zeke" Deering of Deering Dugout, Belair, Maryland, is building a house presently but hopes to make the 35th reunion. Zeke is chief of the Plant Equipment Section at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

Our Boston surgeon, Kenneth Farnsworth M.D. of 483 Beacon St., Boston 15, Mass., hopes to be on deck for the class reunion.

Paul I. Flavell of 193 Crescent St., Rockland, Mass., asks, "anyone for bridge?" "P. I." is senior designer for Stone & Webster Eng. Corp. of Boston.

Mary Pulsifer Gordon (Mrs. Walter) of 15 Baldwin St., Livermore Falls, intends to be on campus for the reunion.

Milton C. Hansen of 45 Strong Street, Manchester, Conn., who is with Pratt & Whitney as a design analyst wonders if he came back to reunion if he'd recognize any classmates. We assure him he would and enjoy the week end, too.

M. Eleanor Jackson of 144 Elm St., Stoneham 80, Mass., is an agent for the Union Central Life Ins. Co. and hopes to be amid the reuners.

Priscilla Elliot Knowlton (Mrs. Henry) of 168 Chamberlain St., Brewer, will be with us on June 11th if her families are not visiting Brewer at that time.

The letterhead Shaw & Shaw, Attorneys at Law, 85 Main St., Bar Harbor, shows that young Norman—Maine '51 is in partnership with his father—Norman who has been practicing law since 1923 in Bar Harbor.

As cashier & inventory bookkeeper for the Websters Apartments at 419 West 34th St., N. Y., N. Y., we find Lena Page Spaulding. Lena sees Helen Johnson periodically. We hope they both plan a trip to Maine in June.

Lester R. Thurston of 2200 Rudy Rd., Harrisburg, Pa., who's president and director of the United Telephone Company of New Jersey, plans to journey to Orono and we're inviting Lester to bring the camera along for some candid.

Geneva Croxford Valentine (Mrs. F. B.) of 2612 N. Van Down St., Alexandria, Va., hopes to join the reunion festivities.

Walter C. White lives on R.D. 2, Gardiner, Maine, since his retirement in 1953 as a colonel in the U. S. Air Force. His interests are now farming, fishing & hunting.

We heard from Ernest A. Whited at 7 State St., Houlton, Maine, that he is a salesman for R. B. Dunning Co. of Bangor and has a ham radio station as a hobby. He'll be with us in June.

Another golfer will be present to represent the ranks of 1920. Fred S. Willard of River House R.F.D. 3, Ft. Myers, Fla., currently holds several golf titles.

From "the Terraces" Winterport, Maine, Frank C. Worcester writes that he expects to be in on our "45th doings" and remarked that genealogy was his hobby.

1921 Mrs. Harold P. Wood
(Leta Weymouth)
North Berwick

Clarence H. Drisko is now at Columbia Falls, Maine.

The address Elm Drive, Westview, Seaford, Del., is the residence of Paul S. Armstrong.

Leah Ramsdell Fuller tells us that in the summer she's at 240 Broadway, in Rockland and in the winter months at Coral Gables 34, Fla., on 1231 Genoa St.

1922 Mrs. Albert E. Libby
(Minnie Norell)
55 Bayview Ave., So. Portland

I seem to be running a sequel on Dr. O. Spurgeon English, but additional information just came from the Alumni Office which rounds out former

reports and answers my question concerning his writings, as a well known psychiatrist he was asked to speak to faculty members at the University of Maine on student counseling, March 5. He was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in '24 and started to specialize in psychiatry immediately after his internship, spending two years of study at the Berlin Psychoanalytic Institute. Besides private practice in psychiatry and psychoanalysis he has been head of the psychiatry department at Temple University Medical School since 1938. He is author or co-author of numerous articles and books including the widely read "Fathers are Parents, Too." We are so glad we know you, Spurgeon!

Another of our classmates also makes good! "The Board of Natural Resources has announced the appointment of Charles L. Woodman of Oxford, department veteran, as chief forest fire warden of Massachusetts." From 1922 to 25 he was forest and type surveyor of Mass. Dept. of Conservation and there followed service as district fire warden, assistant state fire warden and has been district forester in Worcester county since 1943. He is married to Marguerite Merrill of his native Plymouth, N. H., and father of Charles, a physicist with the General Electric Co., Lynn; Robert, an executive in a plastics concern in Florence, and Miss Elizabeth, a stewardess with the United Airlines in California.

Ina Gillespie (Mrs. Daniel Hamilton), former director of social work of Bangor, continues in her capacity of welfare worker at her new address. Nurses Residence, U.S.V.A. Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan.

If anyone is planning to attend commencement this June please drop me a card by May second for report in June column.

1923 Mrs. Norman E. Torrey
(Toni Gould)
9 Poplar Street, Bangor

It was a real treat to see Nunzi Napolitano again after so many intervening years. He is a practicing attorney in Portland (119 Exchange St.) and also Recorder of the Municipal Court. He told me that he and his wife have four children, two boys and two girls, and that the oldest son, who graduated from the U. of M. a short time ago, is now located in California. The family lives at 215 Prospect St., Portland.

I felt like Rip Van Winkle when I saw the picture of Grace Hillman Kealher's identical twin daughters, Marilyn and Carolyn. Such smitten images of their mother made me think I was right back attending classes with her again! The girls are seniors at Gordon College in Boston and will probably follow in the footsteps of their parents, for both of them teach here in Bangor and reside at 38 Leighton St.

A letter from Elizabeth Harkness (Box 142, Florence, Mass.) informs me that she is teaching five divisions of Algebra at Northampton High School. She was home at Veazie, at Christmas to attend the wedding of her sister, Betty. During the summer she says, "I am spending delightful holidays at Megunticook Lake at Lincolnville, Me."

Beatrice Cleaves Stevens (Mrs. Carl T.—25 Francis St., Portland) took time off from her busy life

of homemaking (Dan, youngest of their four children is a student at Maine) and substitute teaching in Portland High School to send a picture for our class scrapbook. This is a double exposure for it is of the Brunswick AAUW group planning for the state convention to be held in May, and in it are Marie Hodgdon Curtis (Mrs. Louise E.—5 Pleasant St. Topsham) and Lois Mantor Jackson (Mrs. H. Laton—32 Cumberland St., Brunswick) two of our very capable 1923ers. The affair appears earmarked for success already! And speaking of success, did you ever think that our class scrapbook and column, are only as good as each member helps to make them!

1924 Mrs. Clarence C. Little
(Beatrice Johnson)
Box 558, Bar Harbor

Dear Classmates:

John C. F. Gamage can be reached at Bristol, Maine.

George E. Lord has been elected Chairman of the Maine Farm and Home Safety Council. It is a new State organization which aims to stimulate and correlate safety activities through various co-operating agencies in Maine. Congratulations, George! We are very accustomed to writing about your increasing and well deserved honors.

There's a little space here to write a pleasing item about the Little family. Our daughter Laura who graduates in June from the University of Maine has just been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She has also achieved Phi Kappa Phi membership. As President of Tri-Delta this year she has inaugurated a new sorority project which involves the sponsorship and support of a little German orphaned boy. We hope it doesn't sound too immodest if we admit to be a little proud at the moment.

Now won't some of you write some of your own personal items for this column? I'm sure you too have something nice to tell.

1925 Mrs. Merrill Henderson
(Anne Thurston)
Quebec, Vermont

Just as we thought spring had decided to come our way—along comes some more of that white stuff. However, by the time you read this, I am sure that the grass will be green and flowers blooming. Many of you will have your plans made for returning to Orono. A phone call from Norris Clements assures me that plans are underway for organized meetings. You will receive a letter soon, giving more details and asking for a reply. I hope you will answer him better than you have answered to me, this is necessary, to complete the plans.

Frank Hussey of the Maine Potato Growers, Inc., of Presque Isle, has been appointed chairman of the Marketing and Foreign Trade Committee of the National Council of Cooperatives.

I note that the Cuttings, Ned '24 and Grace, have changed their address from Rockland to my old home town, Union.

Charles J. Smith, gas engineer for South Carolina Power Co., has for his address Box 207 Charleston, South Carolina.

From the lost and found dept, Mr. Silsby B. Mayo is now located at 4925½ 9th Ave. No., St. Petersburg, Florida.

Rudy Vallee, who was practically Mr. Radio a long time back, has returned to CBS replacing the departing Edgar Bergen, who incidentally got his radio start as a guest on one of Rudy's old programs. Vallee's time is the same as that of the Bergen program 9-10 p.m. every Sunday.

From Lindsey Chalmers in Cotskill, New York, "yup, I'll be there for reunion."

I hope many others feel the same way. Though you haven't said so, I'll be seen' you in June.

(Editor's Note—Your Class secretary, Mrs. Henderson, was given quite a tribute in a feature story in the local newspaper. It said, "Working on the Federal, State, Local, Social and Family levels, Mrs. Merrill Henderson of Quebec has made food the center of work and her hobbies." However, her civic activities listed were past president of the Hartford Woman's Club, the B.P.W. and the Eastern Star. She is active in the DAR, Home Demonstration Club, and the Quebec Community Club. To top this she is presently master of the Quebec Valley Grange. The Class of '25 is fortunate in having such fine columns for the ALUMNUS by their very purposeful and active secretary.)

1926 Mrs. Albert D. Nutting
(Leone Dakin)
17 College Hgts., Orono

Irving B. Kelley and Mrs. Kelley have just returned from the Caribbean, a 5,000 mile trip on the S. S. Patricia, a Swedish Lloyd Ship. They visited Haiti, Colombia, So. America, Panama Canal and Panama City on the Pacific and Ja-

maica. Irv said it was rough most of the way and very hot, but they enjoyed the trip and saw a lot of new type country. He did add, however, that they were glad to get back to New England even though it was snowing.

Irving and Mrs. Kelley have a daughter at the University of Maine; his business address is: The Patterson-Kelley Co., Inc., Boston Office, 96a Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

(Billie) Arvilla Peabody Ross is living at 3031 Bayo-Vista Ave., Alameda, Calif.

William D. Buckley's address is 832 High St., Williamsport, Pa.

1927 Mrs. Robert Thaxter
(Edith O'Connor)
159 Fountain St., Bangor

Among the 31 students who received all-A grades for the first semester this year were Judith W. Barker '56, daughter of Harold O. Barker of Walpole, Mass., and Margaret E. Dow '55, daughter of George F. Dow and Myrtle Walker Dow '29 of Orono.

1928 Mrs. William B. Ledger
(Emma Thompson)
75 Woodmont Street, Portland 4

Many thanks to those who filled in the reply cards—it was a grand idea Margaret Mollison passed on to me.

Katherine Grindal Wardwell is the country storekeeper's wife at Sargentville. They have a son, Horace, Jr. If you've never been there look it up on the map—bet you'll want to ride down—must be a grand spot.

Ruth Thompson Thompson spends her summers at nearby Sedgwick. Ruth has a daughter graduating from Maine this June and a son in the Sophomore class.

Grace Murray Boomer is still living in Rochester, N. Y. Her husband is a Chemist at Kodak. Another loyal to Maine—son Joe is a Freshman pledged to Phi Eta (chemical engineering). Her other children are William (Buzzy) a junior in H. S. and Melissa a H. S. Sophomore.

Mary McGuire's address is Stonington, Me., but she is doing research and teaching at Columbia University—another one to be proud we know.

1929 Miss Barbara Johnson
32 Orland St., Portland

Grace Murray Boomer '28 writes us from Rochester, New York, that Eddie Bartlett Beckler's sister who lives in Rochester gave her Eddie's address as 32 Sheldon Drive, Poughkeepsie, New York. Eddie's family numbers three: Phyllis (married), Ed., Jr., at Clarkson Tech., and a little Susie, nine years old. Maybe this indirect method of news gathering would work better, so let me encourage you to send news of others for the column.

1930 Mrs. Elfred L. Leech
(Pauline Hall)
Homer Folks Hospital
Oneonta, N. Y.

The column for this month will be to urge all of you to respond immediately to the letter which you received from Bill Daley, our class prexy. In case you've mislaid his letter his address is 415 Congress

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Horace W. Chapman, President

St. in Portland. This is the really big year for the Class of 1930. We should all be on hand for the '25th' reunion. The details of the events are being worked out, but your committee needs responses from you saying you are going to be with us and giving suggestions.

Looking forward to a great reunion in June.

1931 Mrs. Sam Sezak
(Ethel Thomas)
4 Gilbert St., Orono

A bright spot this month was a very newsy letter from Ray Marsh. Ray's address is 5530 Huisache, Bellaire, Texas, instead of that recently given in this column. Ray writes that he recently returned from the T.A.P.P.I. Convention in New York where he attended the U. of M. Pulp and Paper Foundation Luncheon and "it was sure great to be with some Maine people again." Here is a report on Ray's family. Ray, Jr., received training as an instrument engineer at the University of Oklahoma with the Naval Airforce. He has now completed his service and is an instrument engineer with Powers Regulator Company. He attends University of Houston at night to complete his degree. He recently moved into his new home with his wife and Ray III. Ray's oldest daughter, Pearl, graduated from Massachusetts School of Art as a fashion designer. She is married to Don Clark, M.D. and lives in Nashua, N. H., where her husband is interning. She has two daughters Ray's youngest daughter, Gladys Ann, is living at home with her daughter while her husband is serving on the Aircraft Carrier "Boxer" in the Pacific. Ray hopes to hear from any Maine people who come to Houston for the Engineers' Convention.

Ivan Stoughton's new address is 7959 Jameison Ave., Reseda, Cal.

Kay Lang Wilke is now living at 21A Pearl St., Belfast.

In a recent Circular Letter from United States Department of Agriculture Office of Experiment Stations the following notice appeared: "Acting-President D. R. Theophilus of the University of Idaho has announced completion of arrangements with the U. S. Foreign Operations Administration and the Government of Ecuador under which the University will give agricultural advisory aid to that country for the next 3 years. Ecuador has many problems similar to those in Idaho. Dr. George W. Woodbury, Head of the Department of Horticulture of the Agricultural Experiment Station, will be in charge and will work with the Ecuadorians in the breeding and improvement of various vegetable crops, including potatoes. He will be stationed at the University of Quito, which is located at 9000 feet."

Donald Henderson has recently been promoted to district plant engineer in Waterbury, Conn., by the Southern New England Telephone Co. Don has been with the telephone company since 1937. He lives at 67 Bloomfield Ave., Windsor, Conn.

The University of Maine Alumni of the North Shore recently had as guest speaker Judge Norman Espovich of Newburyport at their first meeting of the year. Norman spoke on "Juvenile Delinquency," a subject in which he has had a great deal of first hand experience in his capacity as judge. Norman graduated from Boston University Law School after receiving his degree from Maine. He lives at 45 State St., Newburyport, Mass.

Harry Davis is now residing at 1414 Eastern Parkway, Louisville, Ky.

Col. Joseph Schultz, commandant of the 1030th Boston USAR unit, was one of those conducting the anti-aircraft and guided missiles course for First Army area officers at Fort Rodman, New Bedford, last summer. The Chelsea, Mass Record states: "Col. Schultz, commandant of the unit, is in over-all charge of the entire school program during the two-week training period."

Raymond Lear is now residing at 30 Chapel St., Augusta.

Richard C. Blanchard's address is now R.F.D. 1, Cumberland Center.

Laurence Avery has moved from California to R F.D. 1, Skowhegan, Maine.

1932 Miss Angela Miniutti
7 Catell Street, Apt. 5
Bangor

A note from Mrs. William Lawler (Una Wass) tells that she took a course at business college and over a year ago started work as an accountant at H. M. Payson's Banking Investment Company in Portland. Her address is: Apt. 206, Hotel Ambassador, Portland, Maine.

Notice has been received at the Alumni Office that Lawrence Sweetser has recently been promoted to Head of the Applications Department, Sylvania Electric Corp., Salem, Mass. A quick look at our 1932 Prism (an excellent resource for me with my poor memory) reveals that Lawrence used to have

the nick name of "Dopey" during college days. Nothing very "dopey" about this promotion Congratulations to you, Lawrence.

The Alumni Office reports the following new addresses:

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herrick (Katherine Mead)
E. Jaffrey, New Hampshire.

Harland O. Poland, 4464 No. Ardmore Ave., Shorewood 11, Wisconsin. Harland is an electrical engineer for Louis Alley Co., Milwaukee, Wisc.

Thomas Morrison, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. He gives as his business address: Louis T. Leonowens, Ltd., Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Lane, Bangkok, Thailand.

1933 Mrs. Winthrop C. Libby
(Betty Tryon)

14 Spencer St., Orono

Last month I listed some of our classmates who were among the first to buy bonds or send pledges toward our 1958 gift. The following are some more of our contributors, Julius Pike, Don Coggins, Ted Prescott, Ed Giddings, Phyllis Black Ross, Joseph Penley, C. Alvin Jagels, Thomas Desmond, Beatrice Titcomb, Elizabeth Tryon Libby, Carl Hurd, and Clarence H. Bradbury. Have you sent for your bond Yet?

News of 33ers is very scarce this month. I waited until the last minute for a nice long letter from one of you but none was forthcoming so here are the items supplied by the Alumni Office.

The first is about our president, John Wilson. Since January 20th he has been General Sales Manager of the Cleveland Machine Company, a subsidiary of the American Machine and Welding Co. with which he has been associated since 1946. The Wilsons have three children, Thomas, 14, Joan, 12 and Charles, 10; they live at 3020 So. Blvd., Dayton 9, Ohio.

Donald M. Sylvester has moved to Tuscola, Illinois, where he is a chemist with the National Petro-Chemicals Corporation. He gave his address as Hotel Douglas, Tuscola, Ill.

Dr. Hollis L. Leland is a Section Head in the Products and Research Division of the Esso Research and Engineering Company in Linden, N. J. After graduating from the University of Maine, he received his master's degree in chemistry at the University of New Hampshire and was granted his doctorate in physical chemistry by Ohio State University. He has several patents and has authored several publications in the fields of cutting oil and greases. He is a member of the American Society of Lubrication Engineers, the American Chemical Society and the Society of Automotive Engineers.

During the annual Farm and Home Week held at the University last week I saw Eleanor West Yerxa and Ruth Callaghan DeCoteau for a little chat and caught a glimpse of Edith Dean Spear at the Home Economics Assn. luncheon.

Robert S. Ives is living at 9 Burlington St., Lexington Mass.

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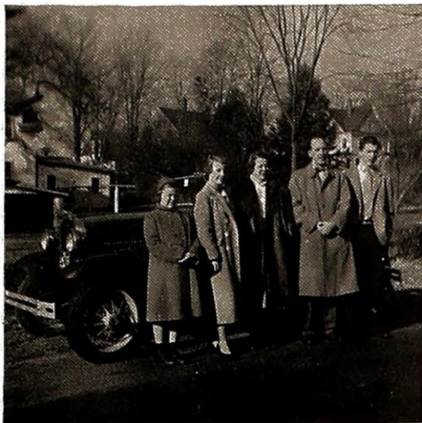
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The Robert Nivison family of Nashua, N. H. (see '35 column). Nan, Sue, Lee (Blackington) '35, Bob '37, and Rob.

Mrs. Charles E. Outland (Harriet Roberts) lives at Santa Paula, Calif.

1934 Miss Claire Sanders
123½ Main St., Orono
Dorothy Moynihan teaches Latin in Hamden (Conn.) High School. Dot and her mother have been living in an apartment in New Haven, but by now they must be in their new home which is being built for them in Hamden. I don't have the street address.

June (Wheeler) Baker and Claude also live in Connecticut; Norwich, that is. What's the street address, June?

Two more changes of address are: Carlton F. Noyes to 308 Schuyler Road, Silver Spring, Maryland, and Howard F. McCracken to 131 Sixth Street, Auburn, Maine. Howard is Assistant Engineer on Maine Turnpike construction.

1935 Mrs. Thomas McGuire
(Agnes Crowley)
209 W. 107th St., New York 25, N. Y.
Just another month and we'll all be able to pick up conversations that we started in 1935—but haven't finished at this point! Just to see everyone and compare notes on all the activities of twenty years! In 1935 it sounded like a life time! In 1955 it seems to be just what has gone between since we last met! In any event—see you June 10th, 11th, and 12th!

Had a wonderful first hand account of the eruption in Puna district of Hawaii from Warren Flagg. I'd love to pass on some of the details that I know you'd find quite exciting but space is a bit tight.

George Cobb was recently transferred to Montreal, Canada, and is now with Zeller's Limited. Because of his change of position, George will not be able to serve as organizer of the reunion in June. However, we're hoping that Win Hoyt will be able to step in to steer festivities for our celebration. Incidentally, George does plan to attend reunion.

As you may remember, George was with Montgomery Ward for a time. Arlene and George lived

in Rutland, Vermont, Long Island; Watertown, New York; and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Back in New York in 1942, George resigned from the Avery dynasty and joined the W. T. Grant Company. As District Manager, he lived in Connecticut. Arlene and George have four children—Ralph, 16, Cynthia, 12; Jeff, 10; and Marilyn, 9. In spite of a blizzard which piled snow three feet high as George wrote this, he is enjoying his new position. Congratulations, George!

Marion Martin, Commissioner of the State Department of Labor and Industry, was scheduled to speak recently at the University on "The Department of Labor and Industry." Also, in Bangor, Marion was to address the Industrial Management Club on "Prevention of Home Accidents." Marion, as you know, is in great demand as a speaker, in addition to her other professional commitments.

The Alumni Office reports changes of address for Alfred Fuller—to 1 Hawley Terrace, Yonkers, New York; Harry and Becky Spencer Files to Boulder, Colorado; Mrs. Glen Morris to 1212 E. 50th St., Richmond, Virginia; Rusty Walton to 603 Ind. Trust Building, Providence, Rhode Island..

Had a wonderful snap of Lee Blackington Nivison, Bob '37, Nan, Sue, and Rob. The family residence is at 39 Stark St., Nashua, N. H., and Bob is presently sales manager for the Improved Paper Machinery Corp. in Nashua. Aren't they a handsome family? Didn't some of you others snap your family in the Easter parade for our benefit?

Until we see you—I hope—

1936 Mrs. Edwin P. Webster, Jr.
(Phyllis Hamilton)
258 Norway Rd., Bangor

Mrs. Chester Smith has given me a possible solution for our lack of news. I have spent 19 (UGH) years begging for items from classmates, now a wife comes through and helps me out! How about the rest of you non-Mainiacs who are wives and husbands of '36ers giving me a little boost with news of your mates and families?

Mrs. Smith writes that Chet is an Economist with Metropolitan Cooperative Milk Producers Bargaining Agency. His office is at Room 114, Hotel Onondaga, Syracuse, N. Y. To quote the rest of Lena's letter: "We have just welcomed into our family circle our fourth potential Maine student. David Williams Smith was born Feb. 9, joining Martin, who is 9, Margaret, 11, and Linda who will be 14 in May. We live in a small town, which we enjoy very much. Have a small farm house with 20 acres of freedom for our children, wonderful hill for winter sports, two riding horses, etc."

There, isn't that much more interesting than the usual cut and dried statistics? Thanks so much, Lena. May we have more of the same, please?

Col. Roland Gleazer has been named chairman of the Platoon Committee of the Infantry School Committee of the Infantry School's Tactical Dept. at Fort Benning, Ga. From 1950-53 Roland served with Joint Task Force 132-3 during the Eniwetok atomic tests. In August of '53, he went to Saudi Arabia as chief of staff of the Military Assistance Advisory Group, returning last July for assignment to the Infantry School. The Gleazers have two children, Peter, aged 12, and Susan, aged 8.

Ruth Goodwin Stewart and Don ('35) live in Milford, Conn., and have two daughters, Vickie, 8, and Caroline, 7. Ruth is active in the League of Women Voters and this year has been the only woman to serve on Milford's Charter Revision Committee. Don is media director for Community Chest and Councils of America in N. Y. City.



Here's the Dwight Lord '38 family proving that we have fine appearing families in our midst.

Dana Sidelinger is manager of the Waltham, Mass., office of New England Tel. & Tel. Not a word about your family or address in the newspaper article, Dana.

The following are changes of address:
Thomas Somers, Page St., Gloucester, Mass. (Not a word from you since '36, Tom!)

Harry Tevrowsky, 171 Jossell St., Peabody, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, 24 Pleasant St., Milo, Me.

1937 Mrs. Gordon B. Raymond
(Barb Lancaster)
37 Glenwood Ave., Portland

To an "anonymous of 1903" we are indebted this month for a choice bit about George (Mac) McLellan. *The Corning Leader*, Corning, N. Y., of December, 1954, announced that: "George W. McLellan has been named Manager of General Product Development, one of five new departments in the Research and Development Division of the Corning Glass Works, which he joined in 1941 as a process engineer. After four years in the army with the eventual rank of major, he returned to direct the works control laboratory." We are happy to learn that you have attained such a responsible position, Mac. Please accept our congratulations and just for a change write us a note with some news about your family.

Among the speakers on the Farm and Home Week Program this year was W. Robert Dineen of Bridgton, Maine, Forest Service supervisor. Under the heading "Small Woodland Management in Maine," Bob spoke on the problems and progress phases of management. It is fine to learn that some of the '37ers are being recognized as speakers and writers these days.

Thanks to the Alumni Office we have a few changes of address to give you:

We find that Paul Willard is now living at 30 Somerset Street, Millinocket, Maine, where Paul is an electrical contractor. A notation on the card states that Paul is recently back from Bakersfield, California.

A professor of History from our number is John J. Murray who is now teaching at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. John's address is 1841 Washington Avenue, Cedar Rapids. We should enjoy a personal letter, John!

Edward Cotton's address at present is 106 Burbank Drive, Stratford, Conn. Ed works for General Electric Company in Bridgeport, Conn., after completing a tour of duty since the war.

In Norway, Maine, Gordon Coffin operates a Filling Station with burner service as a sideline for the Packard Oil Company. Gordon is living on Hayden Avenue in Norway.

According to a card written in February by Henry T. Anderson he was en route to a new post. His address is "American Embassy," Karachi, Pakistan. You must have an interesting time moving around as you do, Andy. We might enjoy hearing about some of your experiences and what your actual job is!

1938 Mr. Robert L. Fuller
47 Andrews Ave., Falmouth Foreside
Had two answers to my plea for unneeded *Prisms*—one from Georgie Fuller Weisendanger ('36) trying to give away some of Joe and Louise (Calderwood) Cyr's copies. And the other from that old Phi Kap, Nat (Scarsdale) Fellows and his good wife Ginny Pease. Nat was in Boston on his annual training duty with the U. S. N. R. when his conscience bothered him—wonder why the U. S. Navy made him think of Me?

Hope the enclosed photo of the Dwight Lord family will help fill up space for this issue—sure glad that this is the next to the last column for this year.

Did see Duffy Dunlap at a P.T.A. meeting affair recently—also saw old "Easter Lily" Haggett in

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Portland. Other than that have "heard no evil, seen no evil and certainly spoken no evil."

Even Gowell "scooped" me on his recent appointment at Bostitch, Inc., see last issue, Page 10! Oh well, maybe after this dull column someone else will turn poet. You'd think Mr. and Mrs. Elwood P. Addison and Mr. and Mrs. W. Gleason might try contributing—and others I'll mention as time passes.

Hope to see Dunc Cotting at the Boston Alumni dance April 30th and get an up to date report on the Reunion fund campaign.

1939 Miss Helen Philbrook

1 Harris Rd., Dryden Terrace, Orono
There have been no letters from which to get information so this will be a short column this month, and perhaps none next month.

Farm and Home Week was a pleasant experience for me in that I saw so many of the Alumni. Hal (Harold J.) Dyer who is the Director of the State Park Commission, and Dick (Richard) Holmes are the two '39ers that I saw. Hal lives in Winthrop, and Dick in Presque Isle. Perhaps you saw the picture of Dick and his family in the *Portland Sunday Telegram* in January.

Some changes in address are:

Major Philip Craig QMC, 13240 South Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Arthur Lindsey Brackett, P. O. 1516, Rochester, N. H. Art is with the Winslow Potato Chip Co. as Vice President and General Manager.

Lt. Col. Harland L. Dodge, Putnam Station, N. Y. Mary E. Buzzell, Box 326-C, Canaan, Conn.

Emily Daggett, 1256 Elbur Ave., Lakewood, Ohio. Cdr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Jones, MOQ 914-C, Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lewellyn C. Daigle, 210 Taylor Ave., Ogden, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crowell III, 69 Pond St., Marblehead, Mass.

Can anyone give me information on the following people? Bob Cook, Dearnley Croteau, Philip Harriman, Barbara Jones, Gerald W. Kimball, Marguerite Keyer, John McCready William McDonough, Ellis Ramsdell, Glenwood Snowdon, Russell Springer, Patrick Testa, Dick Thomas, and Ralph Weinman, Elizabeth Dixon, and Marion Champenois.

1940 Mrs. George C. Grant

(Elnora Savage)
14 Piedmont Drive, Rutland, Vt.
A very kind note from one of our senior Alumni—Mary Williams Griffin '05 of Bangor—provided news of Henry Hathaway who is now a Major with the U. S. Air Force in Japan. Mrs. Griffin enclosed a picture of Henry, his wife Bonnie, and their four handsome children. Their address is: AO-430581 N.2-3rd Air Base Group, APO 994, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Col. Robert Murphy has been named Chief of the G3 Section on the Director Staff for Exercise "Raindrop II." The Exercise is an annual training exercise for active Army National Guard and U. S. Army Reserve Units from the eight state army area. Col Murphy entered the Army in 1940. His decorations include the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Combat Infantry Badge. He resides with his wife Rita at 440 Battery Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Our Classmates are certainly doing well for themselves in the Armed Services. Another Lt. Col. is Phil Hutchinson whose address is Stu. Det. CGSC., Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. From a cousin of mine also at Ft. Leavenworth, I hear that Phil, who you will remember was active in dramatics in college, is also taking an active part in the productions of the dramatic club on the post, as is his wife—the former Mary Ann Small of Bangor. I believe the Hutchinsons have three children.

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JOHN SEALEY, JR. '36

Dr. James Clement who has just returned from two years of duty with the U. S. Army in military hospitals in Germany and Trieste has opened an office in Bangor and will practice surgery. Jim received his M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1943, interned at Massachusetts General Hospital and concluded his residence in surgery at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston where he served for a year and a half before being recalled by the Army.

A routine "change of address" notice gives us some news. Evelyn Randlett must be a recent bride, as her new address is Mrs. James Myrick, 69 Strathmore Road, Brooklin 46, Mass. Wish we had more information about Evie!

And now follows a whole flock of address changes. If only we had the stories behind these moves, we'd have a year's supply of items for this column.

John Derry from Bergenfield, N. J., to Woodstock, N. J.

Mal Loring from Newfield, N. Y., to Box 44, Naples, Me.

Jack Dequene from Tallahassee, Fla., to Box 251, Leesburg, Fla.

Ed Cook from Storrs, Conn., to Litchfield County Extension and Farm Bureau Office, Litchfield, Conn.

Ed Bullard to 230 East 73rd St., N. Y., N. Y.

Harlow Adkins from Wortendyke, N. Y., to Ridgewood, N. J.

Major Gerard Burke to Hq. 21st AAA AW SP BU, 52nd AAA Brigade, APO 25, San Francisco, Calif.

Henry Pryor from Plainsfield, N. J., to Levittown, Pa.

Myer Alpert to 6848 Narrietta, Van Nuys, Calif.

Frank Buss to 41 Bardwell St., South Hadley Falls, Mass.

And now, my friends, this is the last chance to remind you that there'll be a big time at our 15th reunion in June. Don't miss it!

1941 Mrs. Vale Marvin

(Hilda Rowe)
Kennebec Rd., Hampden Highlands

The nomination of Peter Skoufis as a Class four foreign service officer, consul and secretary in the U. S. Diplomatic Service was submitted to the U. S. Senate in March by President Eisenhower. Peter has been stationed in Washington, Paris, and Rome, since entering the Diplomatic Service and at present is serving as an administrative officer with the American embassy in Praetoria, South Africa.

George Ellis addressed the third forum in a series sponsored by Worcester Chapter, American Institute of Banking on March 2nd at Horticultural Hall. His subject, New England's Economic Outlook.

Miss Gertrude Loder of South Ashfield, Mass., was married to Paul Monohan on February 12 at the Community Church of the Pelhams, Pelham, N. Y. Mrs. Monohan attended Drew Seminary and Russell Sage College. Paul attended Harvard Law School after college and the Monohans are going to live in South Ashfield.

Had a nice note from Anna Verrill Chandler recently. She is a delegate from the Portland Jr. League to go to the annual conference in Sun Valley in May and is looking forward to it. She and Bill are hoping to make it for Bill's 15th reunion in June.

Also had a newsy letter from Moffat Gardner bringing us up to date on his doings. At present Moffat (Capt. U.S.A.) is assigned to the ROTC detachment at the U. of M. and now is awaiting orders for his next overseas assignment. He has been in the Army since 1942 and has seen action in Germany and Korea. I shall quote the highlight of his army career.

"Highlights of my army career have been service with the 1st Infantry Division in Germany where I met Lt. Col. "Bob" Murphy "41." A stat of being prison officer at the Palace of Justice, Nurnberg, during the last part of the Trials. Served with Ed Barrows outfit, the "Manchu Regiment" of the 2nd Infantry Division during the Korean affair and participated in the restoration of order on Kojé Do after the "Dodd" fiasco, incidentally that was our rest period after six months on line."

The Gardners have bought a house in Orono to which they intend to return with their 3 children after their Army traveling is over. Thank you, Moffat, for the news. Doesn't he inspire some of you to do likewise?

Esther (Drummond) and Warren Hawley stopped to see us a week ago. Esther, who is speech therapist at the Hyde Memorial Home for crippled children in Bath, has been over here doing a television show for the Easter Seal Drive. It certainly was good to see them again. Esther and I retired to a corner to swap news. She had so much she finally promised to write it all down and send it to me after Easter. One of those nasty spring (?) snowstorms we've been having made them

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I saw Byron and Syma Whitney last night. They are just back from California—and I think they're just as glad to be back as we are to have them!

1942 Mrs. Jose Cuetera
(Barbara Savage)
10 Charles St., Orono

A recent address change which has come to us is for Charles S. Benjamin, Jr., from Seaford, L. I., N. Y., to 13 Lee Road, Dryden, N. Y.

Major Raymond P. Thomas is serving with the U. S. Army in Japan and has the following postal address: MAAG-J, 8065th A.U., APO #309, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Our latest news of Mrs. Eugene L. TenBrink (Ruth Loring) is that she is again engaged in active missionary work. Her address is Tindivanam, South Arcot District, Madras Presidency, South India. We hope to hear from Ruth directly to tell us of this important work she is doing for the Reform Church of America.

Mrs. Gerald W. Bachman (Betty Benson) very kindly responded to our latest plea for news with the following description of the current activities of the Bachman family. "Jerry has had his own business now for 7 years. It has grown steadily and is prosperous enough to please us. He bought the business from his grandfather and, out of respect to him, has called it Dow Roofing Co., Inc., ever since. This year I have further reason to be proud of his progress. He was elected president of the New England Roofers Association at their annual convention in Boston. You might also be interested to know that Oscar Hahnel is the secretary-treasurer of the Association. He is associated with his father in Hahnel Brothers Roofing Co. in Lewiston. We have still only one child—Pamela, aged 10. This past winter we were fortunate enough to have missed the worst six weeks of winter by going to Florida. It was a grand vacation and certainly gives one an incentive to go to work at home once again." The address for the Bachmans is 38 Cedar St., Augusta, Maine.

In addition to providing us with some news, Betty has written exactly the kind of note I hope some of you will feel inclined to write. It is often only after several years that we can look back and realize that what we have been plugging along at has taken shape and does have a sort of significance we hadn't been aware of. I hope to hear from as many of you as will take the few minutes to write, not only about the extreme changes in status which make news, but about the things that have been happening in small ways over the past years. Best wishes to you all, and please do take time for a look back over the past few years and drop us a line. Do remember snaps of the family, too!

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Spring is upon us again, and those of us who are far away grow more nostalgic than ever for Maine. Send in your letters! News of old friends is appreciated by your classmates more than you realize.

Congratulations to Bert Pratt, who for the third straight year has led his M.C.I. team to the semi-finals in the New England Prep School Tournament.

Margaret June Williams, now teaching at the Hugh B. Bain School in Cranston, R. I., has become engaged to Edward Gray Wells of Cranston. Lots of luck to you!

Fred Herbolzheimer has received another promotion—this time to the position of production manager at the Marinette (Wisconsin) Paper Co., a division of Scott Paper Co. After serving as a First Lieutenant in World War II, Fred finished his education at the U. of M. After that, he worked with the Scott Co. at Fort Edward, N. Y., Glenn Falls, N. Y., Chester, Pa., and, since January, 1953, at Marinette. Fred is married to Phyllis Danforth. They have two children, Karen, 4½ and Eric, 2.

Norman Young's new address is 85 Clinton Ave., Marblehead, Mass. Lowell Ward's new address is 49 Fighter Sqdn., Dow Field Air Force Base, Bangor, Maine.

Dr. Niles Perkins has been appointed full-time Mill Physician by the Oxford Paper Co. of Rumford, Maine. Niles studied mechanical engineering at the U. of M. in 1941. After serving in the navy during World War II, he went to Bowdoin for a year of premedical study. He graduated cum laude in 1950 from Tufts Medical College. He completed his internship at the Maine General Hospital in 1952 and went into private practice in Bingham, Maine. Niles is married, and he has two children. The Perkinses will now live in Rumford.

Congratulations to the Wendell Stickneys on the birth of their third child, Bristol Lincoln, on January 6. The Stickneys' address is Box 321, Palmer, Mass.

Congratulations are overdue to Elaine and Gil Carlson, 9 Tower Rd., Hingham, Mass., on the birth of twin girls, Jane and Holly, last Oct. 28. Gil is Assistant Principal and teacher at Hingham Junior H. S.

Kenneth Wright is District Manager with the Chevrolet Division of General Motors. He is living on Justamere Rd., Falmouth Foreside. Ken writes that the local U. of M. alumni had a wonderful semi-formal dance last fall, with about 300 couples attending.

Ham Claverie, Newton, N. H., is sales supervisor with Whitmore Feeds. He is now in charge of dairy feed sales and dairy service work in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, and eastern Ohio. He was expecting to move his family soon to the vicinity of Elmira, N. Y.

Clement Dunning is County Agent with the Maine Extension Service at Houlton, Maine. The Dunninges have one daughter, Jane, 7, who is a staunch supporter of the U. of M. football team.

Richard Bragdon, 86 Warren St., Needham, Mass., is an Orthopedic Surgeon in Needham and Boston.

Ralph Johnson is an engineer with the Oxford Paper Co. of Rumford, where Niles Perkins has just been appointed (see above). The Johnsons have three children—in the 6th, 5th, and 1st grades, respectively.

Jay M. Lord, 31 Evans St., Hatboro, Pa., is a Staff Engineer with the Bell Telephone Co.

George Adams, 6 Stevens St., Elmwood, Conn., is a salesman with Westmorland Sterling Silver.

Jeanne Patten Whitten, 107 Barton St., Presque Isle, is teaching English at Presque Isle H. S.

Ruth McKay Pierce wrote me a very nice letter to say that she has been living at Mt. Anthony Rd., Old Bennington, Vermont, for three years. She and her husband, Dean (U. of M., Feb., 1950), like Vermont so much that they continue to live there, even though Dean is with G.E. in Pittsfield, Mass., as an engineer designing special machinery. There are three children, Dean, Jr., 7, Elizabeth, 5, and Christine, 3. Ruth spends her spare time operating her own private kindergarten.

Donald Wheeler, 87 Highland St., Canton, Mass., is a Division manager with John Hancock Mutual Life.

Grant Leonard owns a coal and lumber business in Andover, N. J.

Warren Strout, M.D., 125 Norway Rd., Bangor, recently completed a tour of duty as Flight Surgeon with the U. S. Navy. He is married and has three daughters.

Cedric Cushman is an Industrial Engineer with Eastman Kodak. He lives at 5 Selye Terrace, Rochester 13, N. Y.

1944 Mrs. Charles Cook
(Margaret McCurdy)
48 Penobscot St., Bangor

Many, many thanks from all of you who sent me items this month—it sure adds a bit of "flavor" to the column for a change.

On February 6th Mary (Billings) and Joe Orsenigo became the proud parents of a son, Mark Wentworth, in Valencia, Venezuela. Congrats to you both. Mary and Joe's address is: Hacienda Paol Gardo, Acarigua, Venezuela, South America.

A clipping from a North Attleboro paper was forwarded to me with a picture of Al Larsen, Jr. To quote "A Vote for Larsen for Selectman Is a Vote For Your Best Interest."

Also in the political limelight is Clarke Wertheim. Chuck is a candidate for a post on the Board of Selectmen according to the *Chronicle* of Needham, Mass. Clarke attended the public schools in Needham, was graduated from Needham High School. He has been very active in civic affairs, president of the Rotary Club, Needham Chairman of the Red Cross Fund Drive, active in fund drives for the Salvation Army, Red Feather, Boosters, etc. Serving as president of the Needham Board of Trade this past year, he did much to stimulate local business. Chuck attended Dartmouth College and was graduated from the University.

Ollie (Bradbury) Landry brought me up to date on Ruth (Troland) Bull. They are now located in Lucra, Colorado, (Box 367). To quote Trol—"We came here in July and Jim now serves three churches in this area which is not only a ranching area but also in the heart of the uranium country. Prospecting is a common thing and you can buy geiger counters in most of the drug stores along with your toothpaste." Ruth keeps herself busy with her family and civic activities.

A few changes in address: Fred Allen Rackliffe—22 Miller St., Belfast, Me.

William Brooks—Crescent Ave., Rumford, Maine. Helen Brown—O. T. Dept., Municipal San, Otesville, New York.

Edward Connors, Jr.—6403 S. Garfield Ave., Hinsdale, Ill., c/o A. H. Zitzka. Ed. is an assistant Industrial Hygienist at Argonne National Lab.

Mrs. Edward Tuppe (Beulah Hanson)—Post Road, Westport, Conn. Beulah is the owner of Animal Inn at the above address.

Henry J. Taylor, Jr.—13 Beecher Park, Bangor, Maine.

Fleetwood Pride, Jr.—R.F.D. 1 Campbell Hall, New York. Capt. Pride is a Jet Jockey in the U. S. Air Force.

Congrats to Alice Heald Hines! She wrote that she received her master's Degree in February at Teachers College, Columbia University, in Nursing Education and School Nursing. The Hines have two children, Janice—8 yrs., and Billy—4½ yrs. Alice would welcome any of "us" when in the general vicinity—221 Oak St., Floral Park, Long Island, N. Y.

The Gerald Tabankens of 51 Beecher Park, Bangor, enjoyed a winter vacation in Jamaica at the Myrtle Bank Hotel at Kingston. Jerry is an officer of the H. Tabanken and Co., Inc.

Mrs. James Warren (Kate McCurdy) recently returned from a vacation in Hollywood, Florida, where she has been visiting her mother.

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Had a wonderful "Newsy" letter from Charlie Stickney—they have three children—Andrew Cooper—5 yrs, Anne Huntress—3 yrs.—and the newest addition, Alice Allgood, born November 2, 1954. On a return trip from Rome, Georgia, visited with Anita's family he stopped in New York to call on Purchasing Agents for Maine Mills where he ran into Earl Williamson, Jr., at International Paper. He is an assistant P.A. there. Saw Fred Rackliffe in Peabody, Mass., for Standard Oil. Life sure hasn't been dull for Charlie—recently he was sent on a temporary-duty ferry hop to Phoenix, Arizona, with a plane. He spent a couple of days in New Orleans but is still reading Mary Roberts Rhinehart's book, "Dinner at Antoine's" to find out what it's like on the inside. On to San Antonio, El Paso, Phoenix, Los Angeles, New York City. As Charlie said, "It pays to be in the Naval Reserve." Charlie, Anita and "wee ones" live at Cutter House, Yarmouth, Me.

Hear from you soon?

1945

Mrs. Robert A. Pancoast
(Babs Haines)
901 Mansion Ave., Collingswood 7, N. J.
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This is the latest and last bulletin on reunion, so heed the word. The committee on reunion arrangements, headed by Dottie Currier Dutton, is busy as a hive of bees. They announce that there will be a class get-together (probably a dance with food available) on Friday evening, June 10. Anyone arriving on campus before midnight should head immediately for the meeting place. You will all receive notice of the final arrangements and notice will be posted in the registration place on campus of all class activities. The committee is planning a breakfast Sunday morning as the final meeting of the class as a group.

Several people have already signified that they will be on campus for the busy week end. Don Crossland will be in from Colorado to preside at the business meeting. The Russ Bodwells, Bob Duttons, Bill Bradleys, Bob Smyths, and Dud Davises are among those making preparations for the date. The more, the merrier. I've received orders from the other officers that 100 insignia should be provided, so get in line for yours. In case of rain, they'll help keep you dry.

One final word (or paragraph!) about the financial situation. The balance on hand is only \$62 and

will be completely wiped out by pre-reunion expenses. If we are to have anything for the alumni fund, you'd better loosen your purse strings. Barb also reports that she has \$41 toward the class gift. Since this is a tax-exempt loan fund, many of us should feel able to give extra for this purpose. This is an excellent opportunity for the many who received scholarships or loans during our college years to help others now we are able. Any amount from \$1 up will be welcome and put to good use. All General Electric employees please note that GE will equal any gift to your alma mater, and let them know what you are contributing.

John Marriott sent a fine letter, complete with regrets that Wisconsin is so far from Maine. He and Mary are now living at 532 Maxwell St., Lake Geneva, Wis. Since graduation in 1948, the Marriotts have been leading a busy life. Starting as a high school math and science teacher, Johnny went back to school for further training at Boston University. While there for two years, he served as an executive member of the Board of Admissions and continued his studies. In December of 1953 John joined the World Book Co., Division of Test Research and Service as their consultant on educational measurement and moved west. On August 21, 1954, B.U. awarded him a doctor's degree in education, with educational measurement the major field. The present position involves a lot of traveling, as far as Ohio, and John urges any old friends within a reasonable radius to let him know their address or to drop in on the Marriott family. After 10½ years of happy married life, the family includes Duncan (8), Steve (6), and Lynne Sharon (1). Thanks so much for including me in your correspondence, John.

Still another doctor has emerged from our ranks. Dr. Alvin Morris recently entered surgical practice in Port Huron, Mich. Al graduated from the University of Rochester in 1947 and was a resident in surgery in the New England Center Hospital, Boston, from 1948 to 1952. He was chief of surgery in a surgical hospital with the U. S. Army in Korea through 1954 and is a member of the American Board of Surgery. The doctor, his wife, and two children are now living in Port Huron. The best of luck to you in your new practice.

Windy Work is now superintendent of the Edward Graham Station of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. and in that capacity recently presented a talk to the Bangor chapter of the National Assoc. of Power Engineers.

Herb Gent is the general manager of the Atlantic Food Mart in Reading, Mass., and chief assistant to the head of the firm. Before joining this company, Herb was an area supervisor for the Beech-Nut Packing Co.

A brief note from Bob Speed shows that he is connected with the Millinocket Insurance Agency. His address is 10 Maine Ave., Millinocket.

And here are more changes of address sent on by the alumni office.

Robert Catell, 67 Nash St., Calais, Me.
Winifred Colson, 355 N. Main St., c/o Geo. Benson, Canandaigua, N. Y.

Dr. James Donovan, 1175 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

Maj. Norman C. Hammond, Rayvern Jr. Ct., Utah, S. E., Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Winston B. Ireland, (Jane Heald), Ellsworth, Maine.

Greydon Kay, R. D. 1, Valencia, Pa.

Martin Kelley, 49 Arnoldale Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. John T. Maines (Pat Holmes), R.F.D. 5, Wiswell Rd., Brewer, Me.

Mrs. Lloyd P. Mahler (Joyce McLain), 84 School St., Braintree, Mass.

Raymond T. Mills, Jr., Woodlawn Ave., Auburn, Me.

Robert M. Miller, American Embassy, A.P.O. 777, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.

Douglas S. Miller, 608 So. Main St., Naugatuck, Conn.

Mrs. Robert Peterson (Norma MacKenney), 17 Melrose Place, Montclair, N. J.

Mrs. John T. Richards (Nancy Gascoigne), 724 So. Lee St., Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Neal Richmond, Jr., (Polly Forbus), 3915 Prospect, Douglaston 63, N. Y.

Olive Upton, Pownal, Maine.

Lynn B. Wilkes, R.D. 1, Gibsonia, Pa.

Byron A. Young, Pleasant St., Fort Kent, Me.

Now that all that is off my chest, I'm off for "Easter in Florida." We all leave in the morning for a vacation with Bob's family in Hialeah, so a happy spring to you all. Remember June 10!

1946

Mrs. A. D. Gamber
(Terry Dumais)
Route 5 Box 824 G
Everett, Washington

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garden; and to think that this morning came reports of violent snow storms in New England. The weather here has been just lovely these past few days and already the golf widows are beginning to moan.

And with more thoughts of spring housecleaning time let's change some more addresses in your books: Willard R. Tolford has moved from Portland to Smugglers' Cove, Cape Elizabeth, South Portland, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Young (Zelma Warren) are now living at Route 4, Goshen, Indiana. And moving from Stoughton, Mass., to Cedar Drive in Canton, Mass., are Richard and Oakie (O'Connor) Wood. Roger D. Sargent is now at 10 Miller Street in Stamford, Connecticut.

Out California way we've finally received a recent address change for Angie Verens... it is now 386 Woodland Drive, Sierra Madre, California. Lewis E. Webber's mail is now to be sent to Camden, Maine, instead of Kezar Falls. Also changing addresses in Maine Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Winslow (Helen Enman) from Steuben to 89 Madison Avenue in Madison; also Mrs. Ruth (Butterfield) Weeks is now living at 131 14th Street in Bangor. And one last change for this month... Marjorie Lee Wentworth is now living at 406 Begin Avenue in San Leandro, California.

From 97 Highland Avenue in Gardiner, Maine, came a very welcome and interesting letter about Bob and Maddie (Ellingwood) MacDonald and of course, Bruce who was in the process of learning to walk when he came to the MacDonald household. "Maddie" did send along news about classmates that I'd been hoping to include in columns for some time now. First, Shirley (Haines) Hedin and her family are now living at 7615 Sterling Drive in Oakland, California.

Maddie also mentioned the fact that Winnie (Richardson) Moore has been very active in Denmark, Maine. Winnie has been busy in PTA work sponsoring a dental clinic among other things. Also starting the first "First Aid" class for 4-H girls in the state has kept Winnie and another very interested nurse busy. Another 1946er is "first" in some state doings. Also caught up on a new address for Margaret "Peg" Cousins... 1525 Jackson Drive, Sacramento 16, Calif.

Surely enjoy getting these long newsy letters from you... it gives the readers such a nice variety of news.

1947 Mrs. Philip Shaw
(Joan Ambrose)
19 Russell St., Bangor
Mrs. Walter Brooks
(Peg Spaulding)
212 French St., Bangor

Here are a few changes of address:
Robert H. Parmenter now lives at Ridge Road, Monmouth Junction, New Jersey, having moved from Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Mail reaches Willard E. Pierce at 302 Marine Midland Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.
Florence Maillar Smith and husband Sherrold live at Argilla Rd., Andover, Mass.
Won't some of you write us news?

1948 Mrs. Wm. G. Ramsay
(Jessie Cowie)
1605 Armstrone Ave.
Staunton, Virginia

A letter from JoAnne (Chellis) brings us up-to-date on the Holman Wilsons. Homie, JoAnne and their daughter, Tonja, age 4, are now living at Town Landing, Falmouth Foreside, Maine. Homie is the appraiser for the City of Portland.

The Wilsons' new neighbors are the Evan Johnsons (June Swanton). Their address is also Town Landing, Falmouth Foreside, Maine. June and Evan have two daughters—Karen, age 4, and Kathryn, age 1. Evan is employed by Philco Wholesalers, Inc., of Portland, Maine.

I hear that Paulie (Marcous) and John Kelley have recently moved. I believe that Westinghouse Electric has transferred John to Worcester, Mass. The Kelleys have two daughters—Kathie, age 4 and Susan, age 2. Hope my information is correct. May we have your address, Paulie?

A letter from Betty (Quimby) Twombly gives me the addresses of two '48ers who haven't been heard from for quite a while. Betty and Guy are living at 106 Cambridge Street, West Hartford, Conn. Betty is doing substitute teaching.

Betty writes that Esther (Watson) and Lawrence Ferri reside at 17 Regent Rd., Malden, Mass. I'd like to hear from you, Esther.

Also from Betty I learned that Betty (Flint) and Jerry Hilton have bought a house at 55 Hanward Hill, East Longmeadow, Mass. Would also welcome a letter from you, Betty.

Don M. Anderson is working for his Ph.D. degree at the State University of Iowa. His address is 1100 Finkbine Park, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mary (Pinkham) and Glendon Croswell are living at 406 Stroudwater Street, Westbrook, Maine. Glendon is an engineer with the New England Tel. & Tel. in Portland. The Croswells have three children—Susan, 6½, Thomas, 5½, and Robert, 4.

A very welcome letter arrived from Harriette (Watson) Litchfield recently. Harriette and her husband "Loss" live in Rutherford, N. J.—200A Darwin Ave.—to be exact. "Loss" is a sales engineer for Allen B. DuMont Labs (TV). His job has to do with the planning of television stations and the supervising of the installation and operation of television equipment. These projects take him all over the U. S. and Canada.

The following '48ers have not been heard from for several years—I would appreciate any information concerning them.

Ralph Gould
Margaret Gowdey
Robert Fischer



These two little blondes are the 'pride and joy' of Evan and June Swanton ('48) Johnson. (See '49 column.)

Kenneth Foss
Phyllis Fraser (Mrs. John Weatherbee)
Allan Johns
Betty Jane Kepler (Mrs. Wm. Oram)
Margaret Preble (Mrs. Wm. Starbird)

1949 Mrs. Hastings N. Bartley, Jr.
(Jayne Hansen)
4 Maine Ave., Millinocket

It is always good to open the column with news of another protege of our class. Michael Thomas Healey was born on April 2nd weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz. son of Lois (Nicholson) and Albert Healey. This is the Healeys' third April baby. Kathy was three this year and Mark 2. Bet those children hear some lovely lullabies from Mommy! The Healeys are living at 119 Union St., East Walpole, Mass.

Some time ago I told of Joe Flaherty's new position as coordinator of speech-hearing and vision in the public schools of Springfield, Mass., but failed to give his address so here 'tis... 247 Central St., Springfield.

Several of our classmates recently received promotions with the Air National Guard unit in Bangor. Not only was it nice to read of their advancements, but to catch up on their private lives.

Michael Cherneski is now a captain and adjutant of the 101st Air Base Group. Michael is personnel manager of the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co. in Great Works. He is married to Elizabeth Hammond of Monson and they have a four year old daughter, Michelle. Their home address is 6 Fernwood Ave., Orono.

Orman Twitchell also has the rank of Captain and legal officer of the 101st Fighter Interceptor Wing. Orman has his own law practice as well as being Co. Assistant County Attorney for Penobscot County. He is married to the former Jeanne Murray Archer and have two children, Susan, 6, and Thomas, 2 months. They reside at 106 Crestment Rd. in Bangor.

Robert Savage is a Captain and a permanent officer for the Air National Guard. His work is Air Electronics in the 101st Maintenance Squadron. Bob is married to Thelma Trask of Augusta and they have 3 children, William, 14, David, 7, and Cynthia, 4. They reside at 20 Thornton St. in Bangor.

June and Evan Johnson have a new address: Amerscoggin Rd., Falmouth Foreside, Portland, Me. Evan is now employed by the Philco Wholesalers as a salesman. Their family numbers two daughters, Karen 3 and Kathryn almost a year. Previously Evan played solo cornet with the U.S. Army Band at West Point, N. Y.

Leonard Whittier is submaster and head of the English Dept. at Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln, Me. His address is Lakeview St. Better late than never in announcing to you all a daughter, Anne Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schlotterback. Previously I told you about Lew's appointment as Assistant Fish and Game Biologist in the Mass Division of Fish and Game. Several articles have been in the Boston Papers about Lew and the fine work he is doing. His home address is 17 Maple St., Northboro, Mass.

Cornell University reports that Cliff Winter has joined their instructional staff. Cliff was recalled to active duty in 1951 and was in the famed 41st Fighter Squadron in Korea flying 103 combat missions. For this he was awarded the DFC and the Air Medal with 4 clusters.

Bert Rafford is now on the staff of the *Bangor Daily News*. Previously he worked on papers in Presque Isle, Limestone, Portland and North Hollywood, Calif.

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Ralph Flynn is also a Captain and provost marshal of the 101st Fighter Interceptor Wing. He is employed by the Retail Credit Co. of Bangor and lives at Bowdoin Courts in Brunswick with his wife, Joan (Kelleher) and son, Michael.

Gerry Rogovin is the Director of Public Relations for the New Haven State Teachers College. His home address is 60 Westerfield Rd., Hamden, Conn.

Story High in Manchester, Mass., has a 49'er on its staff... Thomas Beadle teaching history and economics. Tom and his wife and 3 children live in Beverly Farms at 232 Greenwood Ave. The children are Jean, 5, Thomas, 3, and Ann, 1.

Edward (Red) Keith was named Fund Chairman of the Red Cross Drive this year. Red is a Bangor lawyer with the firm of Keith and Keith.

Robert Stetson is now living at 7 Berkshire St. in Nashua, N. H., and working for the Sanders Associates, Inc., as an engineer.

Marian (Stanley) and Howell Burns are living at 50 Greeley Ave., Bar Harbor with their two sons, Scotty, 4 and Steven, 1.

Ipswich High School in Mass. also has a 49'er as Principal. Warren Pressley came there this year after teaching 4 years at Piscataquis Community High School in Guilford, Maine.

1950 Mrs. Robert H. McIlwain
(Ruth Holland)
3600 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Colorado

I hope everyone has a wonderful time at the reunion. I'll be thinking of you all, and wishing I could be in all the fun. I hadn't received any definite plans as of this writing, but I'm sure you will receive all the details.

Jeanne (Thompson) and Toby Nason write that they are living at 34 Bradford Avenue, Sharon, Mass. They have a wee girl, Nancy Lee, born January 26. Toby is working with Automobile Mutual Insurance Company of America as a claims adjuster. She reports the George Dustys are living at 93 South Street, Walpole, Mass., and have two children. Helen and Ed Piela are in Manchester, Conn., at 19 Grove Street with their three boys (1 set of twins).

Gene O'Brien is living with his wife and daughter, Katherine Jean, at 9951 Garibaldi Avenue, Temple City, California. He is teaching fifth grade at Columbia School in El Monte. He hears often from Joe Hammond who is coaching at Erskine Academy in North China, Maine.

Helen Friend and Bernard Langlais were married 15 January in Oslo, Norway. Mr. Langlais is a Fulbright scholar in painting and art, University of Oslo, Norway. He is from Old Town. They are living at Wergelandsveien 5, Rom. 610, Oslo, Norway.

Edgar Stoddard and Patricia Creagh of Stamford, Conn., were married in February. They are living in Brighton, Mass., while Edgar is associated with the National Research Corp., Cambridge.

Another February bride was Elizabeth Decker of Skowhegan who was wed to Raymond Finley. They are living in Appleby Apartments, Main Street, Skowhegan. Raymond is an insurance agent.

Paul Kelleher and Helen Negrini of Pittsfield, Mass., were recently married. Paul is manager of W. T. Grant Store in Norfolk Downs, Quincy, Mass. They are making their home at 162 Beach Street, Quincy, Mass.

Marshall Hoffman reports a change of address to 21 Juniper Road, Swampscott, Mass.

Robert Rosenberg is working for Westinghouse Electric Company and lives at 4330 Belleview, Kansas City, Missouri.

Dick Schonland has moved to 248 Dearing Ave., Portland, Maine.

Dr. Richard B. Todd is at 513 Bridgeport Ave., Shelton, Conn.

Janet (Pettee) Milligan (Mrs. James R.) received her M.A. in English at the University of Southern Illinois and is living at 31A Veterans Housing Project, Carbondale, Illinois. She is teaching high school English. Carol (Kitty Carr) Lyons is living at 74 Heath Street, Buffalo 14, N. Y.

Elliot Lamb is a field engineer for Reeves Instrument Corporation, Long Island, N. Y. He is working in Florida and lives at Star Route Bella Vista, Ft. Walton, Florida. The Raymond Kennallys are at 15 Kimball Street, Sanford, Maine.

Major Augustus Moody has returned to the United States after three years in Germany. His new address is 5107 S. U., Minneapolis Area ADGRU, Mankato, Minn.

Frank Foss is a station operator for the Portland Pipeline Corporation. His address is P. O. Box 323, Barton, Vermont.

1951 Mrs. W. Gregor Macfarlan
(Winifred Ramsdell)
751 Stevens Ave., Portland 5

Hi, folks!... has that Spring Fever affected you? Spring has "sprung" here.

Received a nice letter from Joanne Mayo awhile ago. Jo is in Cleveland, Ohio, working for the Higbee Company as a training supervisor, and likes it very much. Jo had news from other classmates, too. Ethel Stone is teaching French at Ware, Mass. Jo saw Joanne (Rossi) Martin while home at Christmas time. The Martins have a boy, Ephraim, III. Jackie Baker Frere is living in Center Line, Michigan. The Freres have a little girl named Jo Ellen.

A letter from Bernie (Stein) Dillard arrived the day after I had sent the column for the April issue in, so here 'tis now. The Dillards have purchased a home and are now living at 27 West Street, Westboro, Mass. Ted recently received a promotion and is working from the Worcester Branch of the company he is associated with. Marilyn Dennett had visited with Bernie one afternoon when home on vacation. The Hal Howards (Polly Cheney, both of '50) live right across the street from the Dillards.

Terry (O'Reilly) Russell was another classmate that came through with a letter for the column, bearing news of classmates. Terry and Bill ('52) live in Lynn, Mass., where Bill is Budget Manager for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. However, they are planning to move to Manchester, Conn., soon. They have two little girls, Patty (16 mos.) and Janet, born February 20. Terry said Natalie Tarr is still in East Hartford, Conn., working as a receptionist and Secretary to the head of the Research Department of United Aircraft Corporation. Jo (Cunningham) and Jim Street have a little boy, Dougie (16 mos.), and are living at 16 Townley Street, Hartford, Conn.

Received a letter from 1st Lt. James Barrows this morning. Jim is stationed with the 30th Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning, Ga. Jim has received a letter from Bev and Bob Parsons (147 Worthington St., Apt. 20, Boston, Mass.) telling us that Bob is finishing at Harvard and plans to intern at Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, starting in June. They report Betsy (10½ mos.) is fine. Jim also said that Wendell Joy is working in sales for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in Bangor. By the way, Jim's address is Lt. James G. Barrows (01873624), Tank Company, 30th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Inf. Div. Prov. GP., Fort Benning, Ga.

Sure appreciated those letters, folks! How about more of you '5ters writing a note so we can tell others where you are, what you're doing, about the family and so forth.

Greg and I visited Jo (Josslyn) and Russ Meade recently. The Meades have purchased a home on Cottage Road in Cape Elizabeth, and are busy remodeling it—very attractively, too, I might add. Jo gave us some news of classmates: Carl and Trudy (Eva Stinson) Wight have a daughter (Ellen Irene), born February 12. The Wights are living in Bath. Wendell and Claire (Levasseur) Hodgkins have a daughter, Yvonne Leslie. The Hodgkins reside at 11 Phipps Ave., East Rockaway, New York. Rena Ratte is at Colby College studying for her Master's degree. Walt and Beth (Clark) Allen are living at 845 Ocean Ave., New London, Conn. The Clarks have a baby girl, Andrea Jo.

In the engagement department we find Kathleen Johnston is engaged to William Conway of Cleveland, Ohio. For the past four years Kathleen had been a member of the Milo High School faculty. Her fiancé is employed by the Pioneer Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, Ohio. A summer wedding is planned.

Miss Wilhelmina Wheaton of Princeton, is engaged to marry Russell (Butch) Noyes. Miss

Wheaton is a member of the American Nurses Association. Russ is teacher-coach at Waterville High School. An early fall wedding is planned. Miss Myrna Pray, of Augusta, is engaged to John Caminiti. Miss Prey is with the State Division of Accountants and Audits in Augusta. John is a member of the teaching staff at Belgrade High School.

Miss Eleanor English of Amesbury, Mass., is engaged to Stephen Fillebrown. Miss English is employed as an engineer by RCA in Camden, New Jersey. Stephen did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania before entering the Army. He was also a former engineer with RCA. Stephen is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

That's it for Cupid's department this time! Latest from the "Stork Club."

Ted and Jan (Knowles) Hawkes have a boy, Peter Bradford, born March 19. Good company for sister Pamela! The Hawkes are residing in their new home on Oakhurst Road, Cape Elizabeth.

Received a nice card from the Sid Folsoms (Joy Bott, '52). Sid is State Editor of the *New Haven Journal Courier*, a morning paper. Joy is an area reporter for the *Weekly Milford (Conn.) Citizen*, run by Ed. DeCourcy, '34. Their son, Stephen, one year old, keeps Mom and Dad busy when home from work at 18 Devel Street, Woodmont, Connecticut, a suburb of New Haven, Connecticut.

That's it for this month, folks.

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There's really lots of news this month so... here I am, and there you are... and here's the column! A very nice letter from Mary Wentworth way down in Tennessee brings me up to date on the David Wentworths! Dave and Mary were married in June, 1952, at Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel... and then took off for the deep south! Dave received his master's degree in Wood Technology at North Carolina State College in March, 1954. At present he is technical sales representative for Monsanto Chemical Company in the mid-south. Mary and Dave have a son, David, born in September, 1953, and a daughter, Carol Ann, born in November, 1954! They are living at 579 Adrian Drive, Memphis, Tenn... and like the south muchly! They did say, however, they do hope to return to New England!

Jean (Gyger) and Angus Black have lots of activity around their house these days... thanks to, Charles Angus Black, who was born to them on March 8th. Blackie is at Vermont Academy in Saxtons River, Vermont... and all's well in that department. Congratulations, Jean and Angus! Thanks for the card!

A nice note from Lincoln and Mrs. Reo Beaulieu tells me that Reo and Anne made their two-some a threesome when they added James Roland last October! Reo is a Lt. J.G. in the Navy, and he is at present stationed on a destroyer cruising in the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean! Prior to his present duty, Reo and Anne were in Newport, Rhode Island! When his tour of duty is completed, he plans to go back to Maine for his master's degree!

As I expected it to be, the letter I received from one Dwight Holmes was humorous, to say the least! Dwight is now one of the many fortunate at Fort Devens! He journeyed there a while ago, when his uncle called him and said he would like him to visit for a year or two! No gripes at all and Dwight says he's really glad to be back in New England! He was with Good-year Rubber before his Army interruption and who knows what after his sentence is up!

Thanks, muchly, Dwight! Also, thanks to your wife, Vic Christensen for her very helpful letter! She tells me you are a mechanical engineer at Electric Boat Company in Groton, Conn. and that you and she have two sons, Wayne and Karl, and a daughter, Cherry! Also, your home at 51 Bishop Lane in Groton, always has the welcome mat out to anyone from Maine! Thanks for the invite! She told me about quite a few other '52ers also! Ralph Hinds and his wife and sons, Winn and Jeff and daughter, Merideth live at 17 Rose-lawn Avenue, Fairport, New York! Ralph works for the American Can Co. in Fairport! Bill Cobb and his wife have two sons, Steve and Bob they live at 42 North Drive, Rochester, New York! Ed Perry is working for Electric Boat Company in Groton, Connecticut and he and his wife live on High Street in Waterford, Conn.! Mr. and Mrs. Peter Granger and daughters, Kathy and Christy and sons, Eric and Karl live at 931 Park Avenue, Dunbar, West Virginia! Thanks an awful lot for the news and addresses! I'm sure they're welcomed by others as well as me!

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And, the smallest and the newest note I received was from Ginny (Norton) Beach, proud mom of Katherine Gail, who came on the 24th of February! Ginny and Elwood Woody have been living at 13 Chippendale Circle, Brookside, Newark, Delaware, and Woody has been working for Dupont! However there has been a slight change in address! Ginny's for the time being is the same, but Woody's is now PFC Elwood Beach, Fort Dix! Please, accept my heartiest condolences! And, congratulations on Katherine Gail!

Quite frequently I see Connie (Lincoln) Sweetser and Dick and they keep me supplied with news! As for them, they are living in their own home in Cumberland Center kept busy with year old Ricky and Gregory, who was born in May! Connie told me she recently saw Tudy and Carl Wight and family! And what a family! Three girls Carla, 3 years old, Jean, almost 2 and Ellen born February 12! Carl is managing a canning factory in Bath, Maine!

Nancy and Paul Marsden are way out in Oconto Falls, Wisconsin and that's a long way out! Paul is working for the Scott Paper Company out there! They like it but not like New England! Same place... same reason, the Scott Paper Company... Bob and Norma Perry are there also, with their 16 month son, Jonnie!

I think I'll ring down the curtain on another column now but I hope I've answered some of those questions we all have. I wonder where he is, gee, I'd like to write them, if I only had the address! Now, both you and I have a few more addresses and my thanks to all who sent them! Another small reminder notice the print in the Alumnus is smaller that means more news for you but also, more news from you! Write, huh, and also send along a picture! Preferably of a group of Maine grads 'til next time take care!

1953 Miss Helen Strong

197 Albermarle St., Springfield, Mass.

Reunion, Reunion, Reunion! Plans are now underway to make this first reunion a big, eventful happy time. Chairman of the Reunion Committee is Bob McTaggart. Lois Welton, Don Stevens and myself are helping Bob with the job. By this time you have probably received your first letter. Please answer it now if you haven't done so already. It takes time for the committee to process these letters and we need your cooperation in order to move forward.

Make your reservations now for the '53 reunion, June 10, 11, 12.

The Ed Johnsons (Eini Riutta) announce the birth of a 6 lb. 8 oz. daughter, Tracy Jean, born March 13. Eini says Ed has his M.S. from State College in Pa. After graduation they came back to Maine and Ed is working for the Maine Extension Service in Presque Isle.

Ens. Carolyn Lamb has changed her address to 602 Boylston No., Seattle, Wash.

Edie Snow Cole is now with the New York Tel. Co. as a Supervisor in the business office. Edie and Sherm are living at 1881 Stuart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Louis Malo, 221 New Jersey Ave., Collingswood, N. J., is employed by RCA as supervisor of television broadcast installations.

Douglas Vollmer's address until Sept '55 is 415-88-08 U.S.N.R., QM3, USS Hudson, APO 101, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whittemore (Joan Thorne) are now located at 1814 Central Ave., Apt. 20, Alameda, Calif.

Second Lieut. and Mrs. Ronald Leathers are now located at 212 Norcross Lane, Pemberton, N. J. Ronald is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

Second Lt. Pat Dionne writes that he is now in Public Relations with the Army and that he will probably be in this line of work for some time. He says that since he has been in Georgia he has seen nearly all of the Infantry ROTC graduates from the University attending the Basic Infantry Officers Course. Pat's address is Public Information Office, Combat Training Command, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Duncan Pearson is located at the Harwood Engineering Co., Walpole, Mass.

Galen Leathers has been recently promoted to 1st Lt. and his address is 61st Inf. Regt., Fort Carson, Colo.

Lt. Galen Goulette 0401978, "C" Btry 67 A.F.H. Br., Ft. Knox, Kentucky, writes that since his induction he has been at Ft. Knox but is looking forward to getting out this spring and back to Maine.

Artur Schoedel who has returned to his native Germany since graduation is now a junior teacher at a high school in Bavaria. His address is 8 Weiherhofen, Weissenstadt, Bavaria, Germany.

PFC. Ralph Clark whose address is HQS. and HQS. Btry., 8AAA Group, APO 633, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., says that he hopes to visit the major cities in Europe before his tour of duty ends.

2nd Lt. Al Card recently graduated from The Infantry School's basic infantry officers course at Fort Benning, Ga.

2nd Lt. Paul Lamoreau is a member of the 7th Field Artillery Battery in Bremerhaven, Germany.

1954 Miss Marjory L. Robbins

22 Carlton St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Spring is really here now and it seems like such a long time ago that we used to meander across the prettiest campus in New England to go to early morning classes... but back to spring 1955, and some "whereabouts" first:

Walter Ziemann is currently an Engineering Trainee with the Dupont Company at its experimental Station in Wilmington.

George Hill's address is R.F.D. 1, Box 372 B, St. Albans, W. Virginia.

Al Bancroft who is a Product Engineer with the Papec Machine Co., is living at 8 Terrace Pl., Shortsville, N. Y. Al is engaged to Mary Alice Hastings '55.

Paul Marcoux (Lt.) 3rd Pltn., 103rd Co., T.S.B., Fort Benning, Ga. Heard that Paul broke his writing arm several weeks ago.

2nd Lt. Jerome Hallee is with B Co., 86th Recon. Bn., Reserve Command, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Frank Boyle, also a 2nd Lt., is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Malcolm Speirs is residing at 4251 Rose Ave., Long Beach, California.

Dave Gates has a position with the Bureau of Public Roads, Missoula, Montana.

Oscar Trask's address is Box 285, Union Springs, New York.

Herbert Pettengill has a teaching position at Orleans, Mass.

Ted Perry is living at 109 Seventh Ave., Iowa City, Iowa.

Kenneth Hill has a position with the Southern Tel. Co., New Haven, Conn., and resides at 227 Church St.

Ruth Johnson is teaching Physical Education at Lisbon Falls, Me.

Anita and Dick "Beak" Holmes are the proud parents of a baby girl, Diana Suzanne, born October 11. The Holmeses' address is 11 Angersoll Grove, Springfield, Mass.

Living at 241 Main St., Hartford, are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chilmann and daughter Leigh who was born Sept. 26 at the Hartford City Hosp. Ed is employed with Conn. General Life Insurance Co. in the Accounting Dept.

Sylvia Marian Michaud was born on November 14 to Lewis and Rinette Michaud. They are residing at 93 Market St., Fort Kent, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCusker (Helena Mehlhorn) are living at 6701 Golden Ring Road, Baltimore 6, Md.

Roland Daigle is employed as chemist at the new A. C. Lawrence Leather Co. Tannery in South Paris, Maine.

Betty Ketchen is now Mrs. Hollis Phelps, Jr., and the couple are living at the Allen Apts. on Center St. in Old Town.

Miss Rita Tweedie of Lewiston was married in the fall to Ralph Cifizzari who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston now.

Reverend Richard Bailey and family are residing in Northampton, Mass., where Dick recently became minister of the Congregational Church there.

Anne Austin is working for the Government in Washington, D. C., and loves it, so I hear.

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Innumerable escapes from serious fires after a while made the celebrants heedless of the almost constant rattle of fire engines over the cobbled streets. But the inevitable happened. A firecracker thrown by some boys into a boat-builders yard on Commercial Street near the foot of High ignited shavings there. This grew into a major blaze. Finally the constant ringing of fire bells and the growing mushroom of smoke in the sky caused the people to realize this was more than an ordinary fire.

By that time a terrific wind had set in from the sea, fanning the fire toward the entire town. Brown's warehouse was burning; though this building was supposedly fireproof it was destroyed like a tinder-box by the flames, which by then had reached terrifying proportions.

Roaring into the thickest settled part of the town, the old wooden buildings served only to add fuel to the fire. It is said that the flames "reached even to Falmouth, five miles away, and setting fire to buildings there."

People fled before the marching, roaring flames, terrified for their very lives. Buildings were blown up in a futile effort to check the fire's progress. Fire companies from Saco, Biddeford, Bath, Augusta, Gardiner, Lewiston and Boston were summoned and worked together with all available men from the nearby towns, yet were unable to stem the destruction. The terrible fury of the flames may be imagined from the fact that masses of iron and brass melted instantly; iron-clad fireproof buildings crumbled and fell like packing boxes, and entire streets were destroyed in a matter of minutes.

For fifteen hours the fire raged unchecked, finally to burn itself out for lack of material. Most of the inhabitants of the ruined town fled to the old burying ground on Munjoy's Hill. Fifty-eight streets were laid in ashes; over fifteen hundred buildings were destroyed; thousands of people were homeless.

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Subsequent gifts by the members of the class have increased the amount of the fund to \$4,500.

Because of the generous terms of the gift, it is particularly valuable in helping students, especially in those cases of an unusual nature where the student does not qualify for a scholarship or loan.

Income from the fund, since it was established, has amounted to nearly \$1,800. It has helped many students who might otherwise have been forced to leave the University.

The University deeply appreciates the interest and generosity of the members of the Class of 1915 in establishing and increasing this fund which has meant so much to ambitious and needy students.

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COVER

On our cover this month are the words and music of a new University of Maine song. The music, "Proudly As An Eagle," is the theme song of the Varsity Singers. The words were written this year by Bradford C. Payne '55. For more on "Sons of Maine," please turn to page 7.

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Maine Day Comes of Age

Maine Day comes of age this year.

Twenty-one years ago President Arthur A. Hauck, then in his first year as President, originated the idea of Maine Day, a day when faculty and students could work together for the common good of the University—and have fun along with the work.

Shhhhhh . . . Don't tell anyone, but 'tis said that another of the original purposes of Maine Day was to eliminate hostile feelings between Freshmen and Sophomores by giving the members of the two classes a chance to burn off their surplus energy on work projects.

Beautification of the campus is the general theme of the work projects. Construction of sidewalks, removal of brush and shrubs, planting of trees, general landscaping are the types of projects that will occupy the faculty and students on the morning of May 11.

On the fun side, there is the early morning assembly on the Library steps to find out who won the Mayor Campaign and to get the work crews organized; after lunch there is the Float Parade the theme of which this year is "What's New Since 1492"; and in the evening there is the always-hilarious Student-Faculty Skit.

Since 1935 when the event was first held considerably more than half of the alumni body of the University has had an opportunity to participate in the fun and constructive efforts of Maine Day. Was The Maine Spirit ever more in evidence?

1905, An Action Class, Celebrates 50th In June

WHEN the Class of 1905 returns to campus on June 10-11-12 for its Golden Reunion, action will be the by-word. At least it should be for '05 was an "action class" from the day it hit Orono in 1901.

Horace A. "Hod" Hilton, class president, and Ernest "Dinnie" Dinsmore, class secretary, have been actively planning the last big formal reunion of the class for more than a year. A quote from one of President Hod's letters to members of the class indicates the spirit that has gone into the planning, "After it (the 50th Reunion) is over we float passively, as Senior Alumni, into oblivion. You note that I said "float passively" into oblivion. Such a passive state doesn't have any appeal for me at all. And, I am sure, you must feel the same way about it. So let's

get busy, shake off the dust of indecision, and help make this the biggest reunion ever. Let us get out in force for the last formal session of the old gang. 1905 always was and still is a cohesive class. Let us go down—as Senior Alumni—with all flags flying."

Class members have responded to the spirit of action, and a high percentage of the group have indicated that they will be on hand to be introduced and to receive from President Arthur A. Hauck their personal Fifty-Year Certificates.

The following quote from the Junior History in the 1905 *Prism* shows that the '05ers set the pattern in action as underclassmen that they have maintained right up to their 50th Reunion.

"Actions speak louder than words and our actions have been especially eloquent. If we



The loss of a Bangor business house became the University's gain in 1902 when Bolivar decided to quit the business world and go to college. He was a familiar sight around the campus for some time even "attending" chapel on at least one occasion.

were to speak of our past record we would have to tell how we have never lost a class game at football or baseball, how as Sophomores we had the Varsity captains in each of these branches of athletics, and how in our Junior year we had seven men on the football team. We should also have to state the fact that one of our number at present holds the state record for the pole-vault and high-jump.

"After saying all this—in a low tone of voice—we should go back to our callow Freshman days again and recall how nobly we battled with Lewis Siff, how we laughed at Honey's venerable jokes, and how we worked for those ninety per cent marks. Ah, how long ago that seems! That Freshman year was marked by our many inventions. From out of our midst came the noble band of temperance workers known as the "Grangers"; we successfully held the first and only "Freshman Hop"; successfully and artistically decorated the stand-pipe; and did successfully several other foolish things.

"As Sophomores we broke the baptismal record by immersing twenty-five Freshmen in one night, won all our class scraps despite the strenuous efforts of the Juniors, and ate the Freshman Banquet. We were presented with six bushel of double-jointed peanuts for beating the Freshmen at baseball, and in order to give them their money's worth we proceeded to beat them at football as well."



The legend printed on the top of this photo should remind '05ers of one of their favorite pranks, the spiriting away of Aunt Hat's waiting room from Veazie to the campus. The scores painted on the waiting room were the results of baseball games played in May 1902.

The 1905 photographs used in this issue and the one of an '05 scrap used last month were taken by Herman R. Mansur '05 during the class' freshman year. Mr. Mansur attended the University only during the 1901-02 year, but he made photography his life work and was president and treasurer of Mansur's, Inc., photographers, in Augusta until his retirement in 1948.

DEFENSE SECRETARY IS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Robert Bernard Anderson, Deputy Secretary of Defense, will deliver the address at the University's 104th Commencement on June 12.

A native of Texas, Secretary Anderson had a long and illustrious career in law and politics in that state before being nominated by President Eisenhower as Secretary of the Navy in 1953. He was sworn in as Secretary of the Navy in early 1954 and served briefly in that post before being nominated by the President for his present post on March 6, 1954. He was sworn in as Deputy Secretary of Defense at the White House on May 3, 1954.

FAST approaching as the May issue of the *Alumnus* goes to press is the University's 104th Commencement and 80th Reunion. Plans are already materializing for what will undoubtedly prove to be one of the best reunion week ends in recent years.

Commencement chairman Philip J. Brockway '31 and his committee have ordered clear and warm weather and have arranged a jam-packed three-day calendar with the idea of providing something for everyone.

As is customary the 50-year Reunion Class and the 25-Year Reunion Class will be honored during the week end. Horace A. "Hod" Hilton, president, and Ernest L. "Dinnie" Dinsmore, secretary, of the Class of 1905 began laying plans more than a year ago for making their Fiftieth one of the best.

William "Bill" Daley, president, and his committee have also been busy contacting the members of the Class of 1930 and laying plans for the Twenty-Fifth. Members of the '30 Commencement Committee in addition to Mr. Daley are Earle "Bill" Gowell, Sylvester Pratt, and Henry Plummer.

Responses from the members of both classes being honored indicate that both will

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given the alumni body that, in accordance with Article VI of the Constitution and Article IX of the By-Laws of the General Alumni Association, a proposal to amend Article I of the Constitution and Article IV of the By-Laws to enable the incorporation of the Association and the establishment of a tax-deductible gifts program will be discussed and voted upon at the 1955 Annual Meeting of the Association to be held on campus, June 11, 1955.

Three Full Days Planned In Observance Of University's 104th Commencement

have a high percentage of their membership back to campus for the reunions.

Several new features are on tap for members of the reunion classes as well as members of non-reunion classes who come back for Commencement.

A country-style tour of the campus should prove very interesting especially to those who have not been back to Orono for several years. The Alumni vs. Senior Class softball game, which should offer plenty of fun, will be held again this year.

One member of the Class of 1930 will be celebrating two 25th Anniversaries. She is Mrs. Pauline Hall Leech who became the first alumni class secretary to write the class personals letter for *The Maine Alumnus*. She has faithfully carried out his assignment for a quarter of a century and has supplied the class with one of the best class columns throughout that time. Incidentally, she was class secretary for three of the undergraduate years, too.

COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR—1955

Friday, June 10—

- 10:00 A.M.
to Alumni Registration, Memorial Union
- 10:00 P.M.
- 10:00 Senior Class Meeting
- 1:30 Class Day Exercises
- 2:00 Golf, Penobscot Valley Country Club
- 3:00 All-Maine Women Pageant, Coburn Green
- 4:15-5:15 President and Mrs. Hauck "At Home," President's House
- 6:00-on Reunion Class Dinners
(See your class program for time and place)
- 8:30-1:00 Alumni Open House, Memorial Union

Saturday, June 11—

- 8:30 A.M.
to Alumni Registration, Memorial Union
- 6:00 P.M.
- 8:00-9:30 Class Breakfasts (See your class program)
- 9:00 Senior Alumni Meeting, Memorial Union
- 9:30 Reunion Class Meetings, Memorial Union
- 10:45 Alumni Association Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers and Council Members, Memorial Union
- 12:15 Alumni Barbecue, Honoring Class of 1905, Field House
- 2:30 "Country-Style" Tour of the Campus
- 2:30 Alumni-Senior Ball Game
- 3:30-4:30 Bangor Alumnae Tea for Alumni, Faculty, Wives, Parents, Seniors, Guests—Memorial Union
- 4:00-5:00 All-Maine Women Coffee, Memorial Union
- 5:30 Parade of Classes, The Mall
- 6:00 Alumni Banquet, Memorial Gym
- 9:00 Alumni Hop, Memorial Union

Sunday, June 12—

- 10:30 A.M. Baccalaureate Exercises, Alumni Memorial Gym
- 2:30 P.M. Commencement Exercises, Alumni Memorial Gym

Father, Mother, And Son

Studying At The University

Rear Admiral Herman Diehl, U.S.C.G. (Ret.), returned to college this semester after 24 years' service with the Coast Guard.

With him came his wife, Gertrude.

They joined their son, Herman, Jr., who registered as a freshman last fall.

Had they returned to college one semester earlier, they would have completed the family circle because daughter Peggy graduated in February.

Various combinations of brothers, sisters, and cousins are not uncommon on the University campus. Occasionally, a parent and offspring study here at the same time. But when both parents and one child follow the other child to the University, not to mention a nephew, William Diehl, who is also a freshman, and another nephew, Henry Diehl, who will register in the fall, a real Maine family is the result.

This affiliation with the State University comes naturally because both Admiral and Mrs. Diehl are natives of the state. In fact, they grew up on opposite sides of the Androscoggin River; he is from Lewiston; she is from Auburn.

They met on the Bates College campus. Mrs. Diehl received the B.A. degree from Bates, but Admiral Diehl transferred to the U. S. Coast Guard Academy from which institution he received the B.S. degree in 1930.

Admiral Diehl went directly to active duty with the Coast Guard after graduation. His wife taught school briefly before joining him in his service travels.

Herman, Jr., a 19-year-old Arts and Science freshman, says the family has lived

all over the country. He has attended eighteen schools. Their last residence before Admiral Diehl retired was Seattle, Washington. During the war, the Admiral was in the Pacific area. But that was one trip the family didn't make. They returned to Auburn.

Why did the Diehls want to return to school after all those years of travel and adventure? They agree that the motivating force was a desire to carry on the work of their respective professions. Mrs. Diehl had several years' teaching experience after graduating from Bates. Her husband found much enjoyment in working with young men in the Coast Guard and, with some encouragement from his wife, he decided to join her in further study.

With a son and daughter attending the University, they, quite naturally, chose Maine as the school at which to continue their studies.

For the most part, the older Diehls are taking Education courses. In addition, Mrs. Diehl has a course in Modern American Literature while psychology and several history courses complete the Admiral's schedule.

Who will the Diehls be cheering for in State Series competition? Herman, Jr., of course, will be cheering for the Black Bears. His parents will, too, when Maine is playing Bowdoin or Colby. But a Maine-Bates game presents a problem of allegiance. Mrs. Diehl says with a smile, "I guess we will be cheering for both teams in those games."



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Diehl and son Herman, Jr., hit the books together. All three are University students. Daughter Peggy graduated in February.

DEAN DEERING HONORED AT FARM AND HOME WEEK

The contributions of Dean Arthur L. Deering '12 to Maine agriculture and rural life were recognized on Dean Deering Day during the 48th Farm and Home Week in April.

Congressman Clifford G. McIntire '30 paid tribute to Dean Deering at the Farm and Home Week Banquet which closes the annual event. He reviewed Dean Deering's long service and many contributions to agriculture in Maine, the nation, and in international circles.

Governor Edmund Muskie, also speaking at the banquet, made a plea for an immediate expansion of facilities at the University. He said that it would be false economy not to provide for the needs of educational institutions as they arise, and after commending the University for its usefulness to agriculture, he stated that he had recommended to the Legislature that it appropriate every dollar that the State University had asked for in its budget presentation.

Alumni who participated in Farm and Home Week as speakers, listed by classes, were:

1909—Harry W. Smith, Professor Emeritus, Biochemistry, U. of M.

1911—Seavey A. Piper, Holstein breeder.

1912—Arthur L. Deering, Dean of Agriculture, U. of M.; William Schrupf, Assistant Agricultural Agronomist, U. of M.

1913—Dennis Getchell, president, Polled Hereford Breeders Association.

1917—Charles E. Crossland, Assistant to the President, U. of M.

1918—Raymon N. Atherton, manager, Maine Blueberry Growers, Inc.; E. L. Newdick, chief, State of Maine, Division of Plant Industry.

1924—Howard Bowen, vice president, Maine Congress of Parents and Teachers; Charles E. Noyes, Milking Shorthorn breeder.

1925—Robert S. Pike, president, Maine Extension Association; Mrs. Mildred B. Schrupf, demonstrator and columnist.

1926—Francis Buzzell, chief, State of Maine, Division of Animal Industry; Reiner Bonde, Plant Pathologist, U. of M. (advanced degree).

1927—Marion Cooper, Supervisor of Publications, State of Maine, Department of Education; George F. Dow, Associate Director, Agricultural Experiment Station, U. of M.; Edward D. Johnson, State of Maine, Horticulturist; John H. Hawkins, Entomologist, U. of M. (advanced degree).

1928—Russell M. Bailey, Associate Geneticist, U. of M.

1929—Fay Hyland, Professor of Botany, U. of M. (advanced degree).

1930—Ralph Corbett, Extension Dairyman, U. of M.; Clifford G. McIntire, Congressman, Maine, Third District; Elizabeth Murphy, Assistant Biologist, U. of M.

1931—Stanley L. Painter, president, Maine State Pomological Society; Richard H. Stone, Soil Conservation Service, USDA.

1932—Merle T. Hilborn, Plant Pathologist, U. of M.; Alfred P. McLean, general manager, starch company; Roger Clapp, Associate Professor of Horticulture, U. of M. (advanced degree).

1933—Edwin L. Giddings, forester.

1934—Lawrence A. Chatto, head, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, USDA.

1935—Joel Marsh, supervisor, Maine Tree Farm System.

1936—Fred E. Winch, Jr., Associate Extension Professor of Forestry, Cornell University.

1937—Thomas Houghton, Jr., Hereford breeder; Edward O. Merrill, Associate Chemist, U. of M.; Avery E. Rich, Plant Pathologist, U. of New Hampshire.

1938—Arthur Crouse, farmer; Richard W. Gerry, Associate Professor of Poultry Husbandry, U. of M.; Henry F. Lowe, chief, Program Operations, FHA, USDA; Norman R. Ness, Extension Dairyman, U. of M.

1939—Merrill R. Bradford, president, Local PTA; Gordon L. Chapman, Associate Professor of Forestry, U. of M.; Herbert A. Leonard, Associate Professor of Animal Husbandry, U. of M.

1940—Wendall Eaton, school principal; George Guyette, American Red Cross (advanced degree).

1941—Rockwood Berry, president, Maine Farm Bureau Association; Cecil E. Howes, Associate Professor of Poultry Husbandry, U. of M.; Paul N. Mosher, Extension Crops Specialist, U. of M.; Hugh J. Murphy, Assistant Agronomist, U. of M.; Alvah L. Perry and Winston E. Pullen, Associate Agricultural Economists, U. of M.

1943—Ray E. Corliss, Jersey breeder.

1944—Howard D. Bartlett, Associate Professor of Agricultural Engineering, U. of M.

1945—Alton J. Perry, potato farmer.

1947—Grover Bert MacLaughlin, high school principal.

1948—Charles E. Cunningham, Assistant Agronomist, U. of M.

1949—Harry W. Bell, Special Agent in Dairying, U. of M.; Rodney O. Martin, Extension Agricultural Engineer, U. of M.

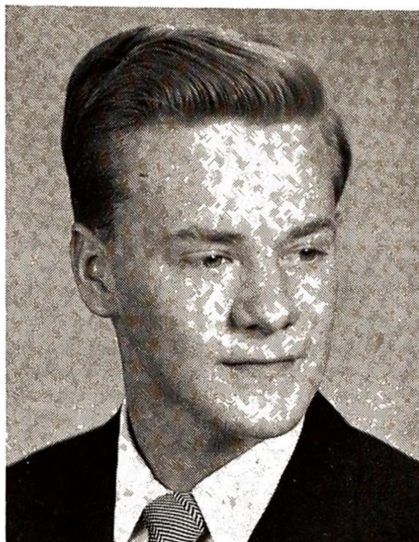
1950—George J. Gonyar, WABI-TV; William P. MacDonald, secretary, Maine Sheep Breeders Association; Robert B. Rhoads, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Engineering, U. of M.; Richard F. Saunders, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, U. of M.

1951—Harold C. Harmon, agronomist.

1952—Janice Cogswell, Home Demonstration Agent, U. of M.; Herbert L. Crafts, forester.

1953—Frederick E. Hutchinson, Assistant Agronomist, U. of M.

Alumni Reaction To New Song Sought By Author And Editors



Bradford Payne '55

Sit down at your piano and try it. That new Maine song that you saw on the cover, we mean. Let us hear your reaction. The author of the lyrics, as well as your *Alumnus* editors, are anxious to know how alumni

will receive this latest addition to the long list of University of Maine songs.

A soft-spoken, 22-year-old senior government major from Lincolnville set the Maine words to "Proudly As An Eagle," an old song used as a theme by the Varsity Singers ever since that group was organized in 1948.

Bradford C. Payne wrote the lyrics because the 16-voice Varsity Singers, of which he is a member, wanted suitable words for their theme song.

The song has been well received in its few public renditions. It was first sung in public at the Colby Winter Carnival. "It went over very well," the author said. "In fact, I was very surprised at the wonderful response which the song received there and in its other presentations."

This is Brad's first, and quite likely his last, song writing venture.

Yet, it isn't surprising that he should suddenly turn song writer because he is literally surrounded by music. In addition to singing with the Varsity Singers, he is a member of the University Glee Club and for the past two years has sung with the Madrigal Singers. He is also a member of Mu Alpha Epsilon, the honorary music society.



A University of Maine dinner was held in the Officers Club at Fort Benning, Ga., in March with 25 Maine people attending. Mrs. Patricia Wilson Wheelock '54 was surprised with a birthday cake baked by Mrs. Hazel Brown Standeven '54. Lt. Patrick H. Dionne '53 and Lt. Paul E. Marcoux '54 were in charge of arrangements. Shown at the dinner are (clockwise, from left) Lt. Raymond A. Cox '53, Lt. Robert Lebrun '54, Lt. Robert Erikson '54, Lt. John Standeven '54, Hazel Brown Standeven '54, Lt. Charles Saboites '54, Lt. Harry Yates '54, Lt. Thomas Fallon '54, Lt. Charles Goodwin '54, Lt. Paul Choiniere '53, Lt. Lloyd Erskine '53, Lt. Patrick Dionne '53, Lt. Paul Marcoux '54, Lt. James Barrows '51, Lt. Chandler Coddington '54, Lt. Emerson Colby '54, Lt. Mark Cohen '54, Lt. Hale Reed '54, Janice Crump (Colby '52), Lt. James Crump '54, Lt. John Davis '54, Sue Davis, Lt. Carl Thomas '54, Patricia Wilson Wheelock '54, and Lt. Guy Wheelock '54.

SPORTS

OLD-TIMERS around the campus could not remember a year when spring athletic teams were able to get outdoors for practice before April 15 as they did this spring.

Beautiful spring days dried the ground rapidly, and when the baseball team returned from the annual southern trip, Coach Walter Anderson began holding outdoor practice sessions.

In most years it isn't until after the first southern New England trip, traditionally in the third or fourth week of April, that the teams move outdoors.

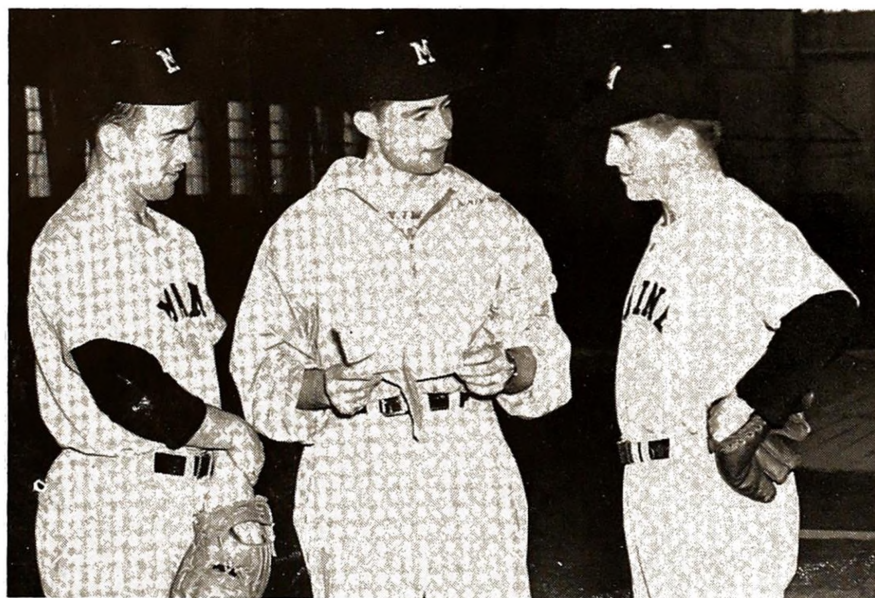
Reviewing the six-game southern trip, Coach Anderson said the Bears played great ball at times but at other times fell below par. "In the first three games, we got that key hit when it was needed; in the second three games, we didn't get it," the former Boston University great said. "Cadieux (Kevin Cadieux '55, Acushnet, Mass.) played well at first base and hit well; we need another starting pitcher; Wright filled in well for Soychak; but Arnold got hurt and may miss the first few games. That about sums up the spring trip," he added.

First base was the only position at which Anderson didn't have a letterman making Cadieux' performance especially heartening. Four sophomore pitchers didn't show that they were ready for starting assignments, but John Dana, Thomaston, who pitched well last year, at this writing has indicated he will begin working out after earlier saying he couldn't play this spring and may become the third starting pitcher along with veterans Charlie Otterstedt, Chester, N. Y., and Charles "Gus" Folsom, Millinocket.

Francis "Tiger" Soychak, Lisbon Falls, .280 leadoff hitter and second baseman last year, came up with an injured arm before the trip, the seriousness of which has still not been determined. Gerry Wright, Westfield, N. J., will be his replacement on the strength of his southern trip performance. Co-captain Don Arnold, Auburn, tangled with the U. S. Marines in the person of the Quantico Marines' catcher when Don was trying to score and may miss some games as a result of the collision.

Outdoor Track

Lack of depth may give Coach Chet Jenkins some anxious moments this spring as the



Coach Walter Anderson (center) and co-captains Charlie Otterstedt, Chester, N. Y. (left) and Don Arnold, Auburn, discuss the prospects of a winning baseball season. The Bears are defending State Series champions.



One of a series of cartoon panels featuring University alumni drawn by Bill Clark for the Guy Gannett Newspapers of Portland.

Maine trackmen attempt to defend their state championship and meet New Hampshire and Connecticut in dual meets.

The need for second and third place men was evident at the end of the indoor season when Northeastern took a 23-point win over the Pale Blue while winning only half the first places.

Varsity Tennis

Coach Garland Russell has only one senior on his tennis squad this spring. He is Capt. Brooks Whitehouse, East Raymond, who will play his second year as number one man. The other five positions are wide open with three sophomores and four juniors in the running.

Varsity Golf

On the golf course this spring, Maine appears to be strong right down the lineup. The Pale Blue linksmen even have a unusual supply of captains. Donald Mavor, Madawaska, in his final year of the Five-Year Pulp and Paper Program, who didn't play last spring but who was captain as a junior in 1953, will again be teeing off for Maine. Al Noyes (Albert S. '24), a senior, was captain in 1954. Tom Golden, Augusta, is the 1955 captain.

Coach Charlie Emery has a full team of veterans, and the Bears should regain the state championship after a disappointing year last spring when they lost the title for the first time in seven years.

Intramural Basketball

University Cabins captured the 1954-55 Intramural Basketball Championship of the University by defeating Phi Mu Delta, the fraternity champions, 68-53.

Cabins, the American League winners, had previously defeated the National League winners, North Dorms 8-9, for the non-fraternity championship 52-46, thereby earning the playoff position against the fraternity league winners.

BASEBALL SCORES

Me.		Opp.
14	West Point	4
14	Catholic U.	3
9	Howard U	1
3	Quantico Marines	6
8	Princeton U.	9
3	Upsala College	11

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

Varsity Baseball

Apr.	2	West Point, N. Y.
Apr.	4	Villanova, Pa.
Apr.	5	Catholic Univ., Wash., D. C.
Apr.	6	Howard, Washington, D. C.
Apr.	7	Quantico Marines, Va.
Apr.	8	Princeton, N. J.
Apr.	9	Upsala, N. J.
Apr.	21	Massachusetts—away
Apr.	22	Rhode Island—away
Apr.	23	Connecticut—away
Apr.	27	Bowdoin—home
Apr.	29	Rhode Island—home
Apr.	30	Colby—away
May	2	New Hampshire—home
May	4	Bates—away
May	6	Bowdoin—away
May	7	Connecticut—home
May	11	Colby—home
May	13	Bates—home
May	20	Colby—away
May	21	New Hampshire—away
May	24	Bates—away
May	27	Bowdoin—home

Outdoor Track

Aph.	23	Boston College—away
Apr.	30	New Hampshire—home
May	7	State Meet—Waterville
May	14	Yankee Conf.—Kingston
May	20 & 21	New Englands—Lewiston
May	27 & 28	I.C.4A—New York

Varsity Golf

Apr.	21	Connecticut—away
Apr.	22	Rhode Island—away
Apr.	30	Rhode Island—home
May	5	Bates—away
May	7	Bowdoin—home
May	12	Colby—away
May	13-14-15-16	New Englands—& Yankee Conf.—Watertown, Mass.
May	18	Bates—home
May	20	Colby—home
May	23	State Tournament—Orono
May	27	Bowdoin—away

Varsity Tennis

Apr.	20	New Hampshire—away
Apr.	21	Connecticut—away
Apr.	22	Rhode Island—away
Apr.	29	Rhode Island—home
Apr.	30	Bates—away
May	6-7	Yankee Conf.—Amherst, Mass.
May	12	Bowdoin—home
May	14	Colby—away
May	16	New Hampshire—home
May	18	Bates—home
May	20	Colby—home
May	23	State Tournament—Orono
May	26	Bowdoin—away

Alumni Books

William Robinson Pattangall

By RAYMOND FELLOWS '08 AND

EDWARD J. CONQUEST '16L

Two prominent figures of the Penobscot Bar Association of the present day have presented a volume of facts relating to the busy and interesting life of William Robinson Pattangall, University of Maine Class of 1884.

Although our authors do not pretend to do a biography, they depict the man Pattangall as a friend, fellow jurist, trial judge of many cases, and very able politician. We meet him both professionally and personally, realizing he was in his skillful, yet natural, manner a great 'son of Maine.' Evidently, from his skill as a cross examining trial lawyer to his legal philosophy as Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court he set ethical practices toward which those following in his profession could aim. Politically he was at different times very active

in both major parties and was several times a candidate for high offices.

Judge Pattangall's famous "Meddybemps Letters" which first appeared in the *Machias Union*, a local newspaper of which he was editor, are included in this volume, as are his selections entitled "Hall of Fame." These selections were written under the pseudonym of Stephen A. Douglas Smith and were masterpieces of wit and political satire dealing most directly with the leading state Republican figures of the early 1900's. Readers will enjoy this Downeaster's witty impressions of political currents on both the state and national levels.

These alumni authors have portrayed their fellow alumnus as an extraordinary lawyer, politician, and lover of Maine. Accounts of this type become invaluable as passing years dim the memories of those personalities who have contributed much to the history of our state.

EDMUNDS BOND '92 PHOTOGRAPHED PRESIDENTS AND INVENTED THE FIRST MINIATURE CAMERA

A Maine alumnus who invented the "sneak" camera, predecessor of today's popular miniature cameras, and who was considered the oldest working press photographer in the nation retired in January.

Edmunds E. Bond got started in photography as a young farm boy in Corinth, Maine, when he answered an advertisement which offered a complete camera outfit for \$25. He later took a special course in chemistry at the University to further his professional knowledge.

His career in photography led him to his own studio in Augusta, but the quiet life of a studio photographer didn't agree with him, and he joined the *Boston Globe* in 1904. In fifty years of covering news for the *Globe*, "Bondie" photographed many of the world's greats including Presidents Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Woodrow Wilson, and Herbert Hoover.

He once photographed J. Pierpont Morgan from the top of a street light standard. Mr. Morgan disliked being photographed because he was sensitive about his bulbous nose. Police ordered Bondie down from his perch. While descending he hid the plates in his clothing, and when he reached the ground the police exposed the unused plates in the belief they had destroyed the photo of Morgan.

With his sneak camera he scored many courtroom "beats" where cameras were not permitted.

Shortly after joining the *Globe* Bondie conceived a small camera which was concealed beneath his vest. A special watch charm covered the lens hole. A tube ran from the camera to his pocket by means of which he could spring the shutter. Another tube to a different pocket enabled him to turn the film.

His first success with the sneak camera was at the famous trial in which Charles Lewis Tucker was convicted of the murder of Mabel Page of Weston, Mass.

Again in 1906 he was able to get pictures of the proceedings when Harry K. Thaw stood trial for the death of Stanford White, famed New York architect. When the *Globe* published a great display of Thaw trial pictures, the press of the nation was astounded. Later the photos were published throughout the world.

Bondie served in the Spanish-American War and during World War I was appointed by President Wilson as official photographer of the United States Shipping Board.

Now 84 years old, Bondie was somewhat impatient from January until April, but now that the fishing season has opened in Maine he is happy in his retirement. He has been a familiar figure on the banks of Maine's lakes and streams since the days of his youth.

BANGOR ALUMNAE HOLD DESSERT-FASHION SHOW

More than 200 women attended a dessert-fashion show sponsored by the Eastern Association of University of Maine Alumnae in Bangor late in March. Members of the Association modeled spring styles. Harriette Daw Cousins '46 (right) was caught by the photographer in one of the dresses she modeled in the show.

This was the second money raising project sponsored by the Association this year. A rummage sale held last October proved very successful.

The Association raises money at these events for two projects: financing the Alumnae Tea given annually at Commencement, and giving a sum of money to the University for the purpose of purchasing Maine dishes



for the reception rooms where teas and social functions are held.

Local Associations

Western Pennsylvania Alumni—

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni was held in Pittsburgh on April 29, as this issue of the *Alumnus* was on the presses.

A full account of this outstanding celebration, attended by President Hauck, will appear in the June issue.

Boston Alumni—

The Boston Alumnae joined with the Boston Alumni for a gala Spring Dinner Dance at the M.I.T. Faculty Club in Cambridge on April 30.

Guests from the University were Dr. and Mrs. John H. ("Paddy") Huddilston. Dr. Huddilston entertained the large attendance of alumni with his well-known humor.

Representing the General Alumni Association were Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, and his wife, Olive '43.

This was a highly successful Dinner-Dance with a most informative and entertaining program, and marks the high-light of the Boston Alumni's 1954-1955 season.

Southern Kennebec Alumni—

The Southern Kennebec Alumni announce that they have changed the location for their monthly luncheons. These luncheons will be held at the Pioneer House, State and Winthrop Streets, Augusta, at noon on the first Friday of each month.

Southern Aroostook Alumni—

The spring meeting of the Southern Aroostook Alumni was held at Al's Banquet Hall in Houlton on April 26.

Guest and speaker at this dinner meeting was Phil Brockway '31, Director of Student Aid and Placement at the University.

Mr. Brockway discussed the student aid and placement activities of the University and conducted a "question and answer" period following his talk.

Bangor Alumnae—

The Eastern Association of University of Maine Women met on April 25 in the Main Lounge of the Memorial Union on campus.

Guest and speaker at this meeting was Nelson Jones, Director of the Union, who discussed "The Role of the Union at Maine."

The Modern Dance Group of the University entertained the attending alumnae and Miss Patricia Gill '55 sang several solos. The Modern Dance Group was directed by Miss Eileen Cassidy '39.

Chicago Alumni—

Miss Edith Wilson, Dean of Women at the University, was the guest and speaker at an evening meeting of the Chicago Alumni held on April 1.

Dean Wilson informally discussed late campus developments with the attending alumni. Arrangements for this meeting were made by George W. Kilburn '17 and George Garland '48.

St. Petersburg, Florida, Alumni—

The St. Petersburg Alumni have completed another successful season with monthly luncheon-meetings being held from December through April.

An active season is planned for 1955-56 with monthly luncheons during the winter at the Pennsylvania Hotel. Alumni visiting Florida next winter are urged to watch the *Alumnus* for notices of these meetings.

Portland Alumnae—

The Portland Alumnae held their annual Undergraduate Women's Meeting on April 7 in the Alumnae Lounge of Westbrook Junior College.

Attending this enjoyable meeting were women students from the University, home for the spring vacation.

Mrs. John Whittemore entertained the attending alumnae and undergraduates with palm reading.

North Shore, Mass., Alumni—

A successful Spring Dinner-Dance was held by the North Shore Alumni at the Memorial Building in Ipswich on April 16.

A good attendance of alumni from the North Shore area enjoyed the dinner with Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, as guest and speaker. Following the dinner, the attending alumni enjoyed dancing and informal visitations.

Arrangements for this Spring Dance were made by a committee headed by Enid Tozier '43, Program Chairman.

Western New York Alumni—

The Western New York Alumni held their annual spring meeting on April 22 in Buffalo.

Guest and speaker at this dinner meeting was Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, who showed "old-time" films of the University and discussed recent developments on campus.

Arrangements for this meeting were made by Richard Smith '48.

Baltimore, Maryland, Alumni—

The spring meeting of the Baltimore Alumni was held on April 27 with the group's president, Mrs. Carolyn Foster '52, presiding.

Guest and speaker of the evening was Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, who entertained the attending alumni with "old-time" motion pictures of the University.

A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Coming Meetings

Portland Alumnae—

May 5, Westbrook Junior College
Guests: The Madrigal Singers

New York Alumni—

May 6, 6:00 P.M.
Brass Rail, 100 Park Ave., NYC
Annual Spring Banquet

Speaker: Dean Mark Shibles

North Shore Alumni—

May 5, 7:45 P.M.

Hitching Post Inn

Beverly, Mass.

Speaker: Charles Crossland '17

Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae—

May 18, 6:30 P.M.

Worcester House, Hallowell
Annual Banquet

Speaker: Dr. Terris Moore

Knox County Alumni—

May 19, 6:30 P.M.

Hotel Thorndike, Rockland

Rhode Island Alumni—

May 13, 6:30 P.M.

Annual Dinner Meeting

Faculty Club, Brown University

Speaker: President Arthur Hauck

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Weekly—

Portland Alumni

Friday Noon

Falmouth Hotel

Boston Alumni

City Club, Thompsons Spa

Friday Noon

Washington, D. C., Alumni

Thursday, 12:30 P.M.

Lotus Club

14th St. at New York Ave.

Monthly—

Chicago Alumni

Carson's Men's Grille

First Thursday of month

Noon

Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston

Third Thursday of month

American Legion Home

Auburn, 6:30 P.M.

Augusta-Hallowell Alumni

First Friday of month

Pioneer House, Augusta

Noon

St. Petersburg, Fla., Alumni

Contact S. H. Winchester '11

414-4th Ave. (51-2771)



Miriam Colwell '39

Alumni Names

New Managing Editor

John W. "Jack" Moran '30, public relations director of *The Bangor Daily News* and formerly sports editor of that paper, was named managing editor in March. He succeeds the late **John M. O'Connell, Jr. '18**.

Mr. Moran joined the *News* in 1931. In 1936-37, he worked for the Associated Press. He left the paper again in 1945 to become secretary to Horace A. Hildreth upon his election as Governor of Maine. He re-joined the *News* in 1949 as sports editor, a post he held until promoted to public relations director in 1953.

Foreign Service Officer

Miss Alma May Armstrong '39 has been appointed a Class Five Foreign Service Officer by President Eisenhower.

She entered the Department of State in 1941 and is an officer in the Department's International Educational Exchange Service. This is the office that arranges for the exchange of American and foreign students, teachers, and leaders in various fields.

Publication of the June edition of *The Maine Alumnus* will be delayed until the latter part of that month in order to include a complete report on the University's 104th Commencement and 80th Alumni Reunion.

A native of Portland, she attended Westbrook Junior College before entering the University.

New Sales Manager

New Sales Manager for Stanley Chemical Company, East Berlin, Conn., is **Arthur B. Sherry '35**.

Mr. Sherry started with Stanley in 1945 doing laboratory development work and technical service. He has been technical service manager since 1952 and in charge of promotional work on new products.

He worked on industrial finishes doing research and sales service for ten years prior to joining Stanley.

Heads U. S. Air Force Branch

Lester C. Fickett '32 has been appointed deputy chief of the Subsistence Branch, Air Force Services Division. His headquarters are at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Mr. Fickett has been a civilian employee of the Air Force for four years. In his new capacity, he directs the Air Force subsistence and commissary operations on a world-wide basis. His branch is responsible for all issue and resale of subsistence for the Air Force all over the world, which involves the expenditure of \$300,000,000 annually.

Publishes Third Novel

The third novel by **Miriam Colwell '39** of Prospect Harbor was published in March.

Entitled *Young*, Miss Colwell's novel about juveniles was published by Ballantine

Books and has received some excellent reviews.

The author's previous novels were *Wind Off The Water* (1945) and *Day Of The Trumpet* (1947). She left a New York career in advertising to return to Prospect Harbor as postmaster and to write fiction.

New Agricultural Engineer

Rodney O. Martin '49 has been appointed Extension Service agricultural engineer.

He has been an assistant in agricultural engineering for the past two years during which time he has conducted research on potato handling equipment.

Named GOP Executive

Maine's Republicans have named **Brooks Brown, Jr. '41**, Mayor of Augusta, as executive secretary of the state organization. He will head up a state headquarters to be established in Augusta on a part-time basis.

Mr. Brown was at one time state chairman of the Young Republicans.

Retires From Power Company

William A. Cobb '08 retired April 1 after 35 years' service with Central Maine Power Company, 30 years of which has been as manager of the CMP Belfast office.

More than 100 fellow employees and friends paid tribute to him at a dinner in Belfast at which he was presented a television set and **Mrs. Cobb (Bell Harris '08)** was given an orchid corsage.

Mr. Cobb is one of Belfast's most active community workers, having been a member of several Masonic orders, a charter member and past president of the Belfast Rotary Club, a deacon in the First Church, president of the board of directors of the Waldo County General Hospital, co-chairman of the fund drive for a new hospital building, and chairman of the board of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have two daughters, **Mary Elizabeth Cobb '32** and **Mrs. Lucy Cobb Browne '38**.



Personals from the CLASSES

NECROLOGY

1897

STANLEY JACOB HEATH. Stanley J. Heath, for 44 years chief freight clerk for the Maine Central Railroad in Bangor, died March 13, 1955, following a long period of illness in Bangor, Maine. He retired in 1942 from his duties with the Maine Central Railroad. Mr. Heath was past chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, and a son. He was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1900

STEPHEN MORRILL. Stephen Morrill of 434 Woodford St., Portland, died August 10, 1954, and was buried in Gray, Maine. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

1902

THOMAS ALEXANDER ANDERSON. On December 1, 1954, Thomas A. Anderson, former municipal judge of Pittsfield, Maine, died at the Palmer Memorial Hospital in Boston after a long illness. He had a law practice in Pittsfield for many years. Survivors include his widow, a son, four sisters, and a brother, William—Maine '06. Mr. Anderson was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

1905

HERBERT ARTHUR THOMAS. Herbert A. Thomas of Norway, Maine, died February 24, 1955. Mr. Thomas, a civil engineer, was town manager of Camden and later served in the same capacity at Northeast Harbor until his retirement in 1949. Survivors include his wife, two sons, one is Dr. Frank S.—Maine '34, and four daughters. Mr. Thomas was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

1910

PHILIP MOSES ISRAELSON. The Alumni Office received notice of the death of Philip M. Israelson on November 23, 1954. At one time he was in the clothing business in Rumford, Maine, but in 1920 he entered the automobile business under the name of Israelson Motor Company, in which business he was associated until his death. He was active civically in the Elks, Rotary (being a past president), the Masonic circles, town committees and business councils.

HAROLD WILLIAMS WRIGHT. A candidate for re-election as Falmouth, Maine, selectman, Harold W. Wright died on March 5, 1955. Mr. Wright was a long time resident of Bangor where he worked for the Great Northern Paper Company and then in 1930 became city engineer for Bangor. In 1934 Mr. Wright moved to Falmouth Foreside and has operated a tourist camp establishment ever since. Survivors listed are his widow, Mildred Prentiss Wright—Maine '11, a son, William P.—Maine '40, and a daughter, Mary Wright Donnini—Maine '38. Mr. Wright was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

1913

VIVIAN ROATH ALLEN. V. Roath Allen, a charge attendant at Norwich State hospital, died on February 13, 1955, of a heart attack while at work. He had resided in Norwich most of his life and had been formerly city sheriff, town constable and turnkey at the jail. No immediate survivors are known.

JOHN BRADFORD DAVIS. J. Bradford Davis of Haverhill, Mass., died February 12, 1955, at his home. An active lawyer for 38 years in Haverhill, he had served as state senator and representative. Among his many civic activities he was president of the Haverhill Bar Assn. and chairman of the draft board No. 7. Mr. Davis served in W. W. I. Survivors include his widow, four sons, and two brothers. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

WILLIAM LEROY FLETCHER. William L. Fletcher died on November 2, 1954, in Boston, Mass. He was the head of the William L. Fletcher, Inc., Personnel Consultant Firm in Boston. Mr. Fletcher was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

ELWYN TRISTRAM RICKER. On February 15, 1955, Elwyn T. Ricker of Portland died at his home. He was associated with the Maine Central Railroad for over 40 years retiring last November

as maintenance of the way storekeeper. He was a veteran of W. W. I. His civic affiliations were shriner, Woodford Club, and was for many years treasurer of the Portland Symphony Orchestra in which he played the violin. Survivors include his wife, a son—John G.—Maine '46, two daughters, one is Mrs. Kenneth Reed (Lois) Maine '47. Mr. Ricker was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

OSCAR HARRIS ROUNDS. Oscar H. Rounds, assistant cashier of the National Shawmut Bank, Boston, and active in Scouting circles, died March 23, 1955, at his home in Randolph, Mass. Survivors include his wife and two sons. Mr. Rounds was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

1917

PHILIP SMITH DUTTON. Philip S. Dutton died at his home in Steuben, Maine, after a short illness. He had worked for the State Department of Health and Welfare for 17 years; Mr. Dutton was active in masonic circles. Currently he was first selectman of Steuben and had served as town clerk. Survivors include his wife and a daughter. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

EARL DEWEY HOOKER. Word reached the Alumni Office that Earl D. Hooker, former Springfield, Mass., lawyer, died in Tokyo on March 16, 1955, of a heart attack. Mrs. Hooker was accompanying him on a world cruise at the time of his death. During W.W.I. he was decorated by the United States and France for his volunteering for experimental inoculations to determine the cause of trench fever. He was the senior member of the firm of Hooker & Wright until ill health forced his retirement in 1934. Besides his widow he leaves two brothers.

1950

ROBERT SUMNER LEIGHTON. Word has been received in the Alumni Office that Robert S. Leighton died June 24, 1949, in Portland, Maine. No further details are available.

BY CLASSES

1893

Dr. Hiram Williams moved from P.O. Box 266 in Montclair, N. J., to 45 North Ave., Box 127, Skowhegan, Maine.

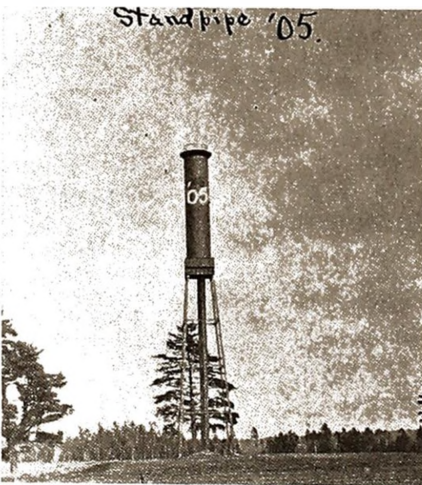
1896

We have recently found an address for John L. Lee at 404 Hazlett Avenue, Baltimore 29, Maryland.

1900

An address for Roger M. Walker at 1151 Mellon St., Pittsburgh, Pa., has come into the Alumni Office.

John G. Lurvey now resides at 200 Green St., Herkimer, N. Y.; he previously lived at Mahaqua Farms, R.F.D. 1, Mohawk, N. Y.



Painting class numerals on the University standpipe was an annual ritual fifty years ago. The Golden Reunion class did quite an artistic job.

1902 Percival H. Mosher and Mrs. Mosher have returned to their home in Roslindale, Mass., after spending the past two months in Florida. On their way home they visited their daughter and family, Col. and Mrs. Chas. T. Boyle at Fort Benning, Ga. The Moshers' address is Metropolitan Ave., in Roslindale.

1903

Mr. Harvey D. Whitney
698 Minot Ave., Auburn

Let's have a fine gathering of the '03ers back for the Senior Alumni Breakfast and Meeting on June 11, the Saturday morning of the Commencement Week End in June.

A welcome letter from R. C. Davis, Burr Oak Avenue, Blue Island, Illinois. Yes, 50 years is quite a length of time. No wonder you could not recognize the faces in the 50th Reunion picture, but after meeting each other everything seemed to come back as of old. Will send you a list of the living members later.

Guy Fitz resides in Auburn, Maine, during the winter months and spends his summers in Harpswell on the Maine coast. Guy is now retired.

H. M. Soper writes: "Was retired in 1954 and intend to find a warmer climate winters in my remaining years. I never did like snow or ice. My address—535 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois."

Now a letter from George L. Freeman, Freeman Farm, R.D. 2, Gray, Maine. George is only 20 miles away, but haven't seen him for 52 years. He writes he and the Mrs. are rabid State of Mainers, and occupy the old Homestead in West Gray where his parents and grandparents lived. I understand he has a fine home. George is retired and has only one hang-over job—Consultant for the foundations of the Richmond-San Rafael bridge across San Pablo bay, his last big job. The members of 1903 are very proud of his record in the Engineering field. He is a stamp enthusiast and when weather permits keeps up his physical condition with work around his property.

1905

Mr. Ernest L. Dinsmore

231 Woodford Street, Portland 5

It won't be long now. Remember June 1955, at the University of Maine, more than for any other Alumni group, belongs to us. If you are not here you will be missing something that time can never bring back. It is our fiftieth reunion, and the last chance we will ever have of getting together as a class.

Plans for our fiftieth reunion are well advanced, and when the big event comes, everything will be in readiness for a royal welcome. And as it looks now from our neck of the woods, old 1905 will be back in full force, come June 10, 11, 12, 1955.

In addition to our own special events, which will be held in a room assigned to us, the University will do everything possible to make our visit a pleasant and memorable one. Old Alma Mater will see to it that you have reservations for rooms, meals, and all activities associated with the 1955 Commencement. Notices will be on the way to that effect from the Alumni Office.

Our class will be honored at the Alumni Barbecue on Sat., June 11th. Each attending member will be introduced and presented with a fifty year certificate by President Hauck. Don't let anything but the impossible prevent you from attending this gala occasion.

Many letters of acceptance, in reply to Hod's letters relative to our fiftieth, are already at hand. Is yours among them? It isn't too late yet. So get out the old Spencian and tell him you are coming.

We are sure you will be interested in what several of our classmates have written about coming back. Here are a few quotes and statements taken from their letters. George Huntington says, "I certainly expect to attend and hope my wife can come too. She has trouble with her hearing and I do not see as well as I should. So we help each other out, especially when away from home. Best wishes to you and with the hopes of seeing many of the fellows on June 11th."

Then there is Ben Cowan: "I liked your letter so much. Hod, I have read it several times and received a great lift on each occasion. I am looking forward to June 10, 11, 12, and hope nothing will prevent me and Mrs. Cowan from being present on the gala occasion."

Leslie Johnstone writes from his home in Park Ridge, Illinois, that he has not been back to Maine for 44 years, but "I have been looking forward to our 50th, and this time I hope to make it. My wife and daughter will both be coming with me."

Roy E. Taylor is now retired and living in West Haven, Conn. He writes, "Our 50th reunion is my major away from home event for 1955. Assuming that Mrs. Taylor and I are well then, as we are now, we shall be there."

Here is one from Florida. "I sure am going to do my best to get back to Orono for our reunion in June," signed John May.

Date line California, "We are here," says Henry Dow, "for the present, but have planned to be back to Maine for our fiftieth reunion."

I am sure a quote or two from the following letter will be of interest, although C. J. (Cracker Jack) Woody may not be with us in June. He writes that he is now retired, 75 years old, living in Coolidge, Arizona, 3300 miles from Bangor, Maine. "Would like to take one more trip back to Maine, and may decide to try it, but just now it seems doubtful. Thanks for the letter, Hod, and hope that I may be able to attend but cannot be sure." Hope you make it C. J. If not we know you will be with us in spirit.

Above are a few samplings from the letters of those who made early replies. Wish more space were available. But enough has been said, I am sure, to give you a twinge of nostalgia as you think of the old friends of yesteryears.

So contact Hod, and tell him you will be there.

1906 Mr. Earle R. Richards
11 Parent St., So. Berwick

Harold S. Hoxie writes that he is not very active since a period of sickness last fall. He was called upon briefly last year by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butterworth, who he understands have been spending the winter in Florida and Mississippi. Even though H. S. Hoxie lives in the same home his mail now goes to Fairfield, Me., R. F. D. 1 instead of Waterville Star Route 1, as formerly.

A recent call upon Edward K. Colby at 7 Centennial Ave., Saugus, Mass., found him and Mrs. Colby taking it easy in their retirement, while he writes a little fiction and poetry when in the mood now and then. He recalled his participation with "Kewee" Crowell and others in painting the 06 numerals on the University standpipe, and how Crowell nearly brought on heart failure to the rest of the party.

Another recent call upon James A. Colby at 235 Grove St., Melrose 76, Mass., led to the discovery that he and Edward K. Colby are brothers. J. A. Colby's closest intimates at Law School were Percy A. Hasty and Jos. A. Laliberte. A foot ailment keeps Mr. Colby rather closely confined to his home at present.

James G. Wallace writes from 1024 South Boulevard, Walnut Hill, Petersburg, Va., that he lives there part of the year and part in Portland, Me. Jim has been forced to take it easy since a heart attack kept him in a hospital for three months while City Manager of Ashland, Kentucky. The Petersburg home was unroofed twice by the two severe hurricanes of last season.

1907 Mr. Karl MacDonald
27 Nelson Ave., Wellsville, N. Y.

Rev. Carl N. Garland, who lost his wife a number of years ago, writes that he is now married again. In June they are taking a trip to Europe where they will spend six weeks in various countries. Altho retired, he frequently assists at services and conducts a wedding or a funeral now and then. The oldest man in the class, 82 years, he hopes to attend the Reunion in 1957. His new address is 534 Fellsway East, Malden, Mass.

A postal from Guy H. Roberts, 320 North 7th St., Santa Paula, Calif., saying he hopes to see "us all" at the Reunion in 1957.

Arnold W. Totman, 122 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, seems to "get around" as they say. A year ago at this time he was in Florida and last fall he was on a trip to four of the Hawaiian Islands. While there, "Sloc" Burns invited him to his home on Kanai where they had a very enjoyable visit.

H. A. Knowlton says he stayed home last winter. In the past he has gone to Arizona. He has been doing some sales work and last fall played quite a lot of golf to keep in physical condition. He took a trip to Waterville last summer. He lives at 17513 Delaware Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

Arthur H. Sampson spends his summers from May to November in North Windham, Maine, and the winters in Florida. Says it suits him fine.

C. E. Davis, 20 Wayside Ave., Bridgton, Me., says he is fine. During the winter he did some ice fishing and had good luck but he said the biggest one got away as usual. He and his wife enjoyed attending the Maine-Bowdoin football game at Brunswick.

Mildred Mansfield Martin, 11 Shepley St., Portland, Me., says she is still trying to get rid of her arthritis which keeps her confined to the house pretty much. Here is hoping she gets back to normal so she can attend the Reunion in 1957.

Frank M. White, Vinalhaven, Me., says things are about the same as usual with him. He says his lower extremities are unpredictable so his son does most of the leg work. He is in hopes that

next summer he will be able to attend the "Little Reunion" and see some of the "boys."

1908 "Ditto" and Mrs. Trask, Mrs. Belle Harris (Bill) Cobb and Jim and Mrs. Gannett were among those registered at Farm and Home Week, U. of M.

Ray Fellows is the co-author of a Biography of the Honorable William L. Pattangall.

Dan Chase was at the Pulp and Paper Alumni dinner at The Biltmore in New York on February 23, the guest of his nephew, Granville C. Chase.

1910 Mr. Roby P. Littlefield
Ogunquit

"YE MEMBERS OF 1910"

These few lines are just to suggest to you that you make definite plans now to be back with the madame at your Forty-Fifth Reunion starting Friday, June 10th and running through Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. In the early part of May you will receive a class letter covering every detail of our Forty-Fifth Reunion.

Do not miss this grand time with the regrets which we know you will have if you do not attend. Ali you have to do is to drive to Orono, and we will look after everything else. Just save these dates and wait for the class letter in May. We will be seeing you.

We've heard from Charles E. Stuckney of 9 Hastings Street, Portland 5, Maine, who is enjoying the winter months at 448 - 12th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida. The Stuckneys expect to return to Maine around May 1st and will certainly be in Orono for our 45th reunion.

1913 Marion Borden Sullivan (Mrs. John L.) now resides at 222 Capron Farm Dr., Warwick, R. I.

Carleton G. Lutts, head of the shipyard materials laboratories, was honored recently by the Society of Nondestructive Testing at the national convention of the organization when they awarded Mr. Lutts an honorary life membership, an honor held by only three other men in the United States. Mr. Lutts was one of the founders of the Society when it was formed at Boston in 1941.

1915 Plans are well under way for the "40th reunion." Between Prexy Ray Fogler and Sec'y Bob Thurrell the green light is on and you'll be hearing from them directly on class activities. The Alumni Office will mail the schedule of events for the week end and give you an opportunity to make reservations. Plan now to be in Orono on June 10, 11, 12, 1955, for the '15ers 40th reunion.

1916 Mrs. Evelyn M. Harmon
(Evelyn Winship)
Livermore Falls

Spring seems to be with us at last, and it surely is welcome. So were the letters which I received this month. From Herbert K. Adams of Bowdoinham came a fine letter. He operates a dairy farm and is the fourth generation on the Adams Homestead. He has four children, Frances, Alice, Frank, and Donald. Frances, who graduated from Business College, is a stenographer in Bath. Alice graduated from Gorham Teachers' College and taught four years on an Indian Reservation in South Dakota. She married William Melcher and lives in Bingham, Maine. Frank is working in an insurance office in Boston. Donald, recently discharged from the Army, is helping on the farm. For outside interests, he (Herbert) has served as a member of the school board, selectman, and president of the Farm Bureau. His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

I was very glad to receive a letter from Frank O'Rourke of Hyannis Harbors, Mass. After leaving college, he spent fifteen years in pulp and paper, rubber, and automobile work, with a short period in the army. For the last twenty-five years, he has been with General Dyestuff Corporation, servicing paper, rubber, and plastic trades throughout New England. He has three grown-up children—two girls and a boy—also one grandson. They have been living in Hyannis for the past six years. Frank and his wife have just returned from a trip to Barbados. He wrote that while the trip was interesting—the weather was too hot and sultry—the food was such as would be good for a person trying to reduce. It is a very poor grazing country—consequently no native beef—in fact very little good meat of any type.

"Tom" Mangan (Thomas G.), manager of the International Paper Company Mill of Livermore Falls, has just returned from a vacation of three weeks in Florida. He spent the time motoring through the state—had a very pleasant trip, and acquired a good tan.

1917 Seen in Bud Leavitt's column of the March 1st Bangor Daily News was, "Congratulations are due Everett S. 'Shep' Hurd,

the Searsport citizen and president of Dakin's Sporting Goods Store. Hurd has been singled out with seven distinguished sports figures to establish a Hall-of-Fame-of-America in the field of manufacture and distribution of sporting equipment. "Shep" has been in the business for thirty years.

1919 Elliott E. Hall has changed streets in Springfield, N. J., and is now living at 106 Morris Avenue.

Marion Thomas Kendrick (Mrs. Louis) resides at 317 Merrimac Street, Newburyport, Mass.

1920 More responses from classmates are coming in and here are the highlights:
35th Reunion, June 10-12, 1955

Marguerite Mills Beach (Mrs. David) of 59 Lincoln St., New Haven 10, Conn., lists 13 grandchildren, yet with all the activities of the family as well as being a minister's wife she is hoping to join us in June.

From Buckfield, Maine, Gerald H. Bessey tells us he's a farmer and insurance agent who enjoys hunting and fishing and class reunions.

Lawrence "Zeke" Deering of Deering Dugout, Belair, Maryland, is building a house presently but hopes to make the 35th reunion. Zeke is chief of the Plant Equipment Section at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

Our Boston surgeon, Kenneth Farnsworth M.D. of 483 Beacon St., Boston 15, Mass., hopes to be on deck for the class reunion.

Paul I. Flavell of 193 Crescent St., Rockland, Mass., asks, "anyone for bridge?" "P. I." is senior designer for Stone & Webster Eng. Corp. of Boston.

Mary Pulsifer Gordon (Mrs. Walter) of 15 Baldwin St., Livermore Falls, intends to be on campus for the reunion.

Milton C. Hansen of 45 Strong Street, Manchester, Conn., who is with Pratt & Whitney as a design analyst wonders if he came back to reunion if he'd recognize any classmates. We assure him he would and enjoy the week end, too.

M. Eleanor Jackson of 144 Elm St., Stoneham 80, Mass., is an agent for the Union Central Life Ins. Co. and hopes to be amid the reuners.

Priscilla Elliot Knowlton (Mrs. Henry) of 168 Chamberlain St., Brewer, will be with us on June 11th if her families are not visiting Brewer at that time.

The letterhead Shaw & Shaw, Attorneys at Law, 85 Main St., Bar Harbor, shows that young Norman—Maine '51 is in partnership with his father—Norman who has been practicing law since 1923 in Bar Harbor.

As cashier & inventory bookkeeper for the Websters Apartments at 419 West 34th St., N. Y., N. Y., we find Lena Page Spaulding. Lena sees Helen Johnson periodically. We hope they both plan a trip to Maine in June.

Lester R. Thurston of 2200 Rudy Rd., Harrisburg, Pa., who's president and director of the United Telephone Company of New Jersey, plans to journey to Orono and we're inviting Lester to bring the camera along for some candid.

Geneva Croxford Valentine (Mrs. F. B.) of 2612 N. Van Down St., Alexandria, Va., hopes to join the reunion festivities.

Walter C. White lives on R.D. 2, Gardiner, Maine, since his retirement in 1953 as a colonel in the U. S. Air Force. His interests are now farming, fishing & hunting.

We heard from Ernest A. Whited at 7 State St., Houlton, Maine, that he is a salesman for R. B. Dunning Co. of Bangor and has a ham radio station as a hobby. He'll be with us in June.

Another golfer will be present to represent the ranks of 1920. Fred S. Willard of River House R.F.D. 3, Ft. Myers, Fla., currently holds several golf titles.

From "the Terraces" Winterport, Maine, Frank C. Worcester writes that he expects to be in on our "45th doings" and remarked that genealogy was his hobby.

1921 Mrs. Harold P. Wood
(Leta Weymouth)
North Berwick

Clarence H. Drisko is now at Columbia Falls, Maine.

The address Elm Drive, Westview, Seaford, Del., is the residence of Paul S. Armstrong.

Leah Ramsdell Fuller tells us that in the summer she's at 240 Broadway, in Rockland and in the winter months at Coral Gables 34, Fla., on 1231 Genoa St.

1922 Mrs. Albert E. Libby
(Minnie Norell)
55 Bayview Ave., So. Portland

I seem to be running a sequel on Dr. O. Spurgeon English, but additional information just came from the Alumni Office which rounds out former

reports and answers my question concerning his writings, as a well known psychiatrist he was asked to speak to faculty members at the University of Maine on student counseling, March 5. He was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in '24 and started to specialize in psychiatry immediately after his internship, spending two years of study at the Berlin Psychoanalytic Institute. Besides private practice in psychiatry and psychoanalysis he has been head of the psychiatry department at Temple University Medical School since 1938. He is author or co-author of numerous articles and books including the widely read "Fathers are Parents, Too." We are so glad we know you, Spurgeon!

Another of our classmates also makes good! "The Board of Natural Resources has announced the appointment of Charles L. Woodman of Oxford, department veteran, as chief forest fire warden of Massachusetts." From 1922 to 25 he was forest and type surveyor of Mass. Dept. of Conservation and there followed service as district fire warden, assistant state fire warden and has been district forester in Worcester county since 1943. He is married to Marguerite Merrill of his native Plymouth, N. H., and father of Charles, a physicist with the General Electric Co., Lynn; Robert, an executive in a plastics concern in Florence, and Miss Elizabeth, a stewardess with the United Airlines in California.

Ina Gillespie (Mrs. Daniel Hamilton), former director of social work of Bangor, continues in her capacity of welfare worker at her new address. Nurses Residence, U.S.V.A. Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan.

If anyone is planning to attend commencement this June please drop me a card by May second for report in June column.

1923 Mrs. Norman E. Torrey
(Toni Gould)
9 Poplar Street, Bangor

It was a real treat to see Nunzi Napolitano again after so many intervening years. He is a practicing attorney in Portland (119 Exchange St.) and also Recorder of the Municipal Court. He told me that he and his wife have four children, two boys and two girls, and that the oldest son, who graduated from the U. of M. a short time ago, is now located in California. The family lives at 215 Prospect St., Portland.

I felt like Rip Van Winkle when I saw the picture of Grace Hillman Kealher's identical twin daughters, Marilyn and Carolyn. Such smitten images of their mother made me think I was right back attending classes with her again! The girls are seniors at Gordon College in Boston and will probably follow in the footsteps of their parents, for both of them teach here in Bangor and reside at 38 Leighton St.

A letter from Elizabeth Harkness (Box 142, Florence, Mass.) informs me that she is teaching five divisions of Algebra at Northampton High School. She was home at Veazie, at Christmas to attend the wedding of her sister, Betty. During the summer she says, "I am spending delightful holidays at Megunticook Lake at Lincolnville, Me."

Beatrice Cleaves Stevens (Mrs. Carl T.—25 Francis St., Portland) took time off from her busy life

of homemaking (Dan, youngest of their four children is a student at Maine) and substitute teaching in Portland High School to send a picture for our class scrapbook. This is a double exposure for it is of the Brunswick AAUW group planning for the state convention to be held in May, and in it are Marie Hodgdon Curtis (Mrs. Louise E.—5 Pleasant St. Topsham) and Lois Mantor Jackson (Mrs. H. Laton—32 Cumberland St., Brunswick) two of our very capable 1923ers. The affair appears earmarked for success already! And speaking of success, did you ever think that our class scrapbook and column, are only as good as each member helps to make them!

1924 Mrs. Clarence C. Little
(Beatrice Johnson)
Box 558, Bar Harbor

Dear Classmates:

John C. F. Gamage can be reached at Bristol, Maine.

George E. Lord has been elected Chairman of the Maine Farm and Home Safety Council. It is a new State organization which aims to stimulate and correlate safety activities through various co-operating agencies in Maine. Congratulations, George! We are very accustomed to writing about your increasing and well deserved honors.

There's a little space here to write a pleasing item about the Little family. Our daughter Laura who graduates in June from the University of Maine has just been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She has also achieved Phi Kappa Phi membership. As President of Tri-Delta this year she has inaugurated a new sorority project which involves the sponsorship and support of a little German orphaned boy. We hope it doesn't sound too immodest if we admit to be a little proud at the moment.

Now won't some of you write some of your own personal items for this column? I'm sure you too have something nice to tell.

1925 Mrs. Merrill Henderson
(Anne Thurston)
Quebec, Vermont

Just as we thought spring had decided to come our way—along comes some more of that white stuff. However, by the time you read this, I am sure that the grass will be green and flowers blooming. Many of you will have your plans made for returning to Orono. A phone call from Norris Clements assures me that plans are underway for organized meetings. You will receive a letter soon, giving more details and asking for a reply. I hope you will answer him better than you have answered to me, this is necessary, to complete the plans.

Frank Hussey of the Maine Potato Growers, Inc., of Presque Isle, has been appointed chairman of the Marketing and Foreign Trade Committee of the National Council of Cooperatives.

I note that the Cuttings, Ned '24 and Grace, have changed their address from Rockland to my old home town, Union.

Charles J. Smith, gas engineer for South Carolina Power Co., has for his address Box 207 Charleston, South Carolina.

From the lost and found dept, Mr Silsby B. Mayo is now located at 4925½ 9th Ave. No., St. Petersburg, Florida.

Rudy Vallee, who was practically Mr. Radio a long time back, has returned to CBS replacing the departing Edgar Bergen, who incidentally got his radio start as a guest on one of Rudy's old programs. Vallee's time is the same as that of the Bergen program 9-10 p.m. every Sunday.

From Lindsey Chalmers in Cotskill, New York, "yup, I'll be there for reunion."

I hope many others feel the same way. Though you haven't said so, I'll be seen' you in June.

(Editor's Note—Your Class secretary, Mrs. Henderson, was given quite a tribute in a feature story in the local newspaper. It said, "Working on the Federal, State, Local, Social and Family levels, Mrs. Merrill Henderson of Quebec has made food the center of work and her hobbies." However, her civic activities listed were past president of the Hartford Woman's Club, the B.P.W. and the Eastern Star. She is active in the DAR, Home Demonstration Club, and the Quebec Community Club. To top this she is presently master of the Quebec Valley Grange. The Class of '25 is fortunate in having such fine columns for the ALUMNUS by their very purposeful and active secretary.)

1926 Mrs. Albert D. Nutting
(Leone Dakin)
17 College Hgts., Orono

Irving B. Kelley and Mrs. Kelley have just returned from the Caribbean, a 5,000 mile trip on the S. S. Patricia, a Swedish Lloyd Ship. They visited Haiti, Colombia, So. America, Panama Canal and Panama City on the Pacific and Ja-

maica. Irv said it was rough most of the way and very hot, but they enjoyed the trip and saw a lot of new type country. He did add, however, that they were glad to get back to New England even though it was snowing.

Irving and Mrs. Kelley have a daughter at the University of Maine; his business address is: The Patterson-Kelley Co., Inc., Boston Office, 96a Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

(Billie) Arvilla Peabody Ross is living at 3031 Bayo-Vista Ave., Alameda, Calif.

William D. Buckley's address is 832 High St., Williamsport, Pa.

1927 Mrs. Robert Thaxter
(Edith O'Connor)
159 Fountain St., Bangor

Among the 31 students who received all-A grades for the first semester this year were Judith W. Barker '56, daughter of Harold O. Barker of Walpole, Mass., and Margaret E. Dow '55, daughter of George F. Dow and Myrtle Walker Dow '29 of Orono.

1928 Mrs. William B. Ledger
(Emma Thompson)
75 Woodmont Street, Portland 4

Many thanks to those who filled in the reply cards—it was a grand idea Margaret Mollison passed on to me.

Katherine Grindal Wardwell is the country storekeeper's wife at Sargentville. They have a son, Horace, Jr. If you've never been there look it up on the map—bet you'll want to ride down—must be a grand spot.

Ruth Thompson Thompson spends her summers at nearby Sedgwick. Ruth has a daughter graduating from Maine this June and a son in the Sophomore class.

Grace Murray Boomer is still living in Rochester, N. Y. Her husband is a Chemist at Kodak. Another loyal to Maine—son Joe is a Freshman pledged to Phi Eta (chemical engineering). Her other children are William (Buzzy) a junior in H. S. and Melissa a H. S. Sophomore.

Mary McGuire's address is Stonington, Me., but she is doing research and teaching at Columbia University—another one to be proud we know.

1929 Miss Barbara Johnson
32 Orland St., Portland

Grace Murray Boomer '28 writes us from Rochester, New York, that Eddie Bartlett Beckler's sister who lives in Rochester gave her Eddie's address as 32 Sheldon Drive, Poughkeepsie, New York. Eddie's family numbers three: Phyllis (married), Ed., Jr., at Clarkson Tech., and a little Susie, nine years old. Maybe this indirect method of news gathering would work better, so let me encourage you to send news of others for the column.

1930 Mrs. Elfred L. Leech
(Pauline Hall)
Homer Folks Hospital
Oneonta, N. Y.

The column for this month will be to urge all of you to respond immediately to the letter which you received from Bill Daley, our class prexy. In case you've mislaid his letter his address is 415 Congress

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Horace W. Chapman, President

St. in Portland. This is the really big year for the Class of 1930. We should all be on hand for the '25th' reunion. The details of the events are being worked out, but your committee needs responses from you saying you are going to be with us and giving suggestions.

Looking forward to a great reunion in June.

1931 Mrs. Sam Sezak
(Ethel Thomas)
4 Gilbert St., Orono

A bright spot this month was a very newsy letter from Ray Marsh. Ray's address is 5530 Huisache, Bellaire, Texas, instead of that recently given in this column. Ray writes that he recently returned from the T.A.P.P.I. Convention in New York where he attended the U. of M. Pulp and Paper Foundation Luncheon and "it was sure great to be with some Maine people again." Here is a report on Ray's family. Ray, Jr., received training as an instrument engineer at the University of Oklahoma with the Naval Airforce. He has now completed his service and is an instrument engineer with Powers Regulator Company. He attends University of Houston at night to complete his degree. He recently moved into his new home with his wife and Ray III. Ray's oldest daughter, Pearl, graduated from Massachusetts School of Art as a fashion designer. She is married to Don Clark, M.D. and lives in Nashua, N. H., where her husband is interning. She has two daughters Ray's youngest daughter, Gladys Ann, is living at home with her daughter while her husband is serving on the Aircraft Carrier "Boxer" in the Pacific. Ray hopes to hear from any Maine people who come to Houston for the Engineers' Convention.

Ivan Stoughton's new address is 7959 Jameison Ave., Reseda, Cal.

Kay Lang Wilke is now living at 21A Pearl St., Belfast.

In a recent Circular Letter from United States Department of Agriculture Office of Experiment Stations the following notice appeared: "Acting-President D. R. Theophilus of the University of Idaho has announced completion of arrangements with the U. S. Foreign Operations Administration and the Government of Ecuador under which the University will give agricultural advisory aid to that country for the next 3 years. Ecuador has many problems similar to those in Idaho. Dr. George W. Woodbury, Head of the Department of Horticulture of the Agricultural Experiment Station, will be in charge and will work with the Ecuadorians in the breeding and improvement of various vegetable crops, including potatoes. He will be stationed at the University of Quito, which is located at 9000 feet."

Donald Henderson has recently been promoted to district plant engineer in Waterbury, Conn., by the Southern New England Telephone Co. Don has been with the telephone company since 1937. He lives at 67 Bloomfield Ave., Windsor, Conn.

The University of Maine Alumni of the North Shore recently had as guest speaker Judge Norman Espovich of Newburyport at their first meeting of the year. Norman spoke on "Juvenile Delinquency," a subject in which he has had a great deal of first hand experience in his capacity as judge. Norman graduated from Boston University Law School after receiving his degree from Maine. He lives at 45 State St., Newburyport, Mass.

Harry Davis is now residing at 1414 Eastern Parkway, Louisville, Ky.

Col. Joseph Schultz, commandant of the 1030th Boston USAR unit, was one of those conducting the anti-aircraft and guided missiles course for First Army area officers at Fort Rodman, New Bedford, last summer. The Chelsea, Mass Record states: "Col. Schultz, commandant of the unit, is in over-all charge of the entire school program during the two-week training period."

Raymond Lear is now residing at 30 Chapel St., Augusta.

Richard C. Blanchard's address is now R.F.D. 1, Cumberland Center.

Laurence Avery has moved from California to R F.D. 1, Skowhegan, Maine.

1932 Miss Angela Miniutti
7 Catell Street, Apt. 5
Bangor

A note from Mrs. William Lawler (Una Wass) tells that she took a course at business college and over a year ago started work as an accountant at H. M. Payson's Banking Investment Company in Portland. Her address is: Apt. 206, Hotel Ambassador, Portland, Maine.

Notice has been received at the Alumni Office that Lawrence Sweetser has recently been promoted to Head of the Applications Department, Sylvania Electric Corp., Salem, Mass. A quick look at our 1932 Prism (an excellent resource for me with my poor memory) reveals that Lawrence used to have

the nick name of "Dopey" during college days. Nothing very "dopey" about this promotion Congratulations to you, Lawrence.

The Alumni Office reports the following new addresses:

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herrick (Katherine Mead)
E. Jaffrey, New Hampshire.

Harland O. Poland, 4464 No. Ardmore Ave., Shorewood 11, Wisconsin. Harland is an electrical engineer for Louis Alley Co., Milwaukee, Wisc.

Thomas Morrison, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. He gives as his business address: Louis T. Leonowens, Ltd., Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Lane, Bangkok, Thailand.

1933 Mrs. Winthrop C. Libby
(Betty Tryon)

14 Spencer St., Orono

Last month I listed some of our classmates who were among the first to buy bonds or send pledges toward our 1958 gift. The following are some more of our contributors, Julius Pike, Don Coggins, Ted Prescott, Ed Giddings, Phyllis Black Ross, Joseph Penley, C. Alvin Jagels, Thomas Desmond, Beatrice Titcomb, Elizabeth Tryon Libby, Carl Hurd, and Clarence H. Bradbury. Have you sent for your bond Yet?

News of 33ers is very scarce this month. I waited until the last minute for a nice long letter from one of you but none was forthcoming so here are the items supplied by the Alumni Office.

The first is about our president, John Wilson. Since January 20th he has been General Sales Manager of the Cleveland Machine Company, a subsidiary of the American Machine and Welding Co. with which he has been associated since 1946. The Wilsons have three children, Thomas, 14, Joan, 12 and Charles, 10; they live at 3020 So. Blvd., Dayton 9, Ohio.

Donald M. Sylvester has moved to Tuscola, Illinois, where he is a chemist with the National Petro-Chemicals Corporation. He gave his address as Hotel Douglas, Tuscola, Ill.

Dr. Hollis L. Leland is a Section Head in the Products and Research Division of the Esso Research and Engineering Company in Linden, N. J. After graduating from the University of Maine, he received his master's degree in chemistry at the University of New Hampshire and was granted his doctorate in physical chemistry by Ohio State University. He has several patents and has authored several publications in the fields of cutting oil and greases. He is a member of the American Society of Lubrication Engineers, the American Chemical Society and the Society of Automotive Engineers.

During the annual Farm and Home Week held at the University last week I saw Eleanor West Yerxa and Ruth Callaghan DeCoteau for a little chat and caught a glimpse of Edith Dean Spear at the Home Economics Assn. luncheon.

Robert S. Ives is living at 9 Burlington St., Lexington Mass.

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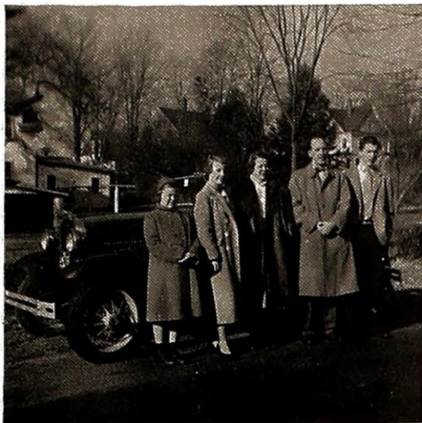
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The Robert Nivison family of Nashua, N. H. (see '35 column). Nan, Sue, Lee (Blackington) '35, Bob '37, and Rob.

Mrs. Charles E. Outland (Harriet Roberts) lives at Santa Paula, Calif.

1934 Miss Claire Sanders
123½ Main St., Orono
Dorothy Moynihan teaches Latin in Hamden (Conn.) High School. Dot and her mother have been living in an apartment in New Haven, but by now they must be in their new home which is being built for them in Hamden. I don't have the street address.

June (Wheeler) Baker and Claude also live in Connecticut; Norwich, that is. What's the street address, June?

Two more changes of address are: Carlton F. Noyes to 308 Schuyler Road, Silver Spring, Maryland, and Howard F. McCracken to 131 Sixth Street, Auburn, Maine. Howard is Assistant Engineer on Maine Turnpike construction.

1935 Mrs. Thomas McGuire
(Agnes Crowley)
209 W. 107th St., New York 25, N. Y.
Just another month and we'll all be able to pick up conversations that we started in 1935—but haven't finished at this point! Just to see everyone and compare notes on all the activities of twenty years! In 1935 it sounded like a life time! In 1955 it seems to be just what has gone between since we last met! In any event—see you June 10th, 11th, and 12th!

Had a wonderful first hand account of the eruption in Puna district of Hawaii from Warren Flagg. I'd love to pass on some of the details that I know you'd find quite exciting but space is a bit tight.

George Cobb was recently transferred to Montreal, Canada, and is now with Zeller's Limited. Because of his change of position, George will not be able to serve as organizer of the reunion in June. However, we're hoping that Win Hoyt will be able to step in to steer festivities for our celebration. Incidentally, George does plan to attend reunion.

As you may remember, George was with Montgomery Ward for a time. Arlene and George lived

in Rutland, Vermont, Long Island; Watertown, New York; and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Back in New York in 1942, George resigned from the Avery dynasty and joined the W. T. Grant Company. As District Manager, he lived in Connecticut. Arlene and George have four children—Ralph, 16, Cynthia, 12; Jeff, 10; and Marilyn, 9. In spite of a blizzard which piled snow three feet high as George wrote this, he is enjoying his new position. Congratulations, George!

Marion Martin, Commissioner of the State Department of Labor and Industry, was scheduled to speak recently at the University on "The Department of Labor and Industry." Also, in Bangor, Marion was to address the Industrial Management Club on "Prevention of Home Accidents." Marion, as you know, is in great demand as a speaker, in addition to her other professional commitments.

The Alumni Office reports changes of address for Alfred Fuller—to 1 Hawley Terrace, Yonkers, New York; Harry and Becky Spencer Files to Boulder, Colorado; Mrs. Glen Morris to 1212 E. 50th St., Richmond, Virginia; Rusty Walton to 603 Ind. Trust Building, Providence, Rhode Island..

Had a wonderful snap of Lee Blackington Nivison, Bob '37, Nan, Sue, and Rob. The family residence is at 39 Stark St., Nashua, N. H., and Bob is presently sales manager for the Improved Paper Machinery Corp. in Nashua. Aren't they a handsome family? Didn't some of you others snap your family in the Easter parade for our benefit?

Until we see you—I hope—

1936 Mrs. Edwin P. Webster, Jr.
(Phyllis Hamilton)
258 Norway Rd., Bangor

Mrs. Chester Smith has given me a possible solution for our lack of news. I have spent 19 (UGH) years begging for items from classmates, now a wife comes through and helps me out! How about the rest of you non-Mainiacs who are wives and husbands of '36ers giving me a little boost with news of your mates and families?

Mrs. Smith writes that Chet is an Economist with Metropolitan Cooperative Milk Producers Bargaining Agency. His office is at Room 114, Hotel Onondaga, Syracuse, N. Y. To quote the rest of Lena's letter: "We have just welcomed into our family circle our fourth potential Maine student. David Williams Smith was born Feb. 9, joining Martin, who is 9, Margaret, 11, and Linda who will be 14 in May. We live in a small town, which we enjoy very much. Have a small farm house with 20 acres of freedom for our children, wonderful hill for winter sports, two riding horses, etc."

There, isn't that much more interesting than the usual cut and dried statistics? Thanks so much, Lena. May we have more of the same, please?

Col. Roland Gleazer has been named chairman of the Platoon Committee of the Infantry School Committee of the Infantry School's Tactical Dept. at Fort Benning, Ga. From 1950-53 Roland served with Joint Task Force 132-3 during the Eniwetok atomic tests. In August of '53, he went to Saudi Arabia as chief of staff of the Military Assistance Advisory Group, returning last July for assignment to the Infantry School. The Gleazers have two children, Peter, aged 12, and Susan, aged 8.

Ruth Goodwin Stewart and Don ('35) live in Milford, Conn., and have two daughters, Vickie, 8, and Caroline, 7. Ruth is active in the League of Women Voters and this year has been the only woman to serve on Milford's Charter Revision Committee. Don is media director for Community Chest and Councils of America in N. Y. City.



Here's the Dwight Lord '38 family proving that we have fine appearing families in our midst.

Dana Sidelinger is manager of the Waltham, Mass., office of New England Tel. & Tel. Not a word about your family or address in the newspaper article, Dana.

The following are changes of address:
Thomas Somers, Page St., Gloucester, Mass. (Not a word from you since '36, Tom!)

Harry Tevrowsky, 171 Jossell St., Peabody, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, 24 Pleasant St., Milo, Me.

1937 Mrs. Gordon B. Raymond
(Barb Lancaster)
37 Glenwood Ave., Portland

To an "anonymous of 1903" we are indebted this month for a choice bit about George (Mac) McLellan. *The Corning Leader*, Corning, N. Y., of December, 1954, announced that: "George W. McLellan has been named Manager of General Product Development, one of five new departments in the Research and Development Division of the Corning Glass Works, which he joined in 1941 as a process engineer. After four years in the army with the eventual rank of major, he returned to direct the works control laboratory." We are happy to learn that you have attained such a responsible position, Mac. Please accept our congratulations and just for a change write us a note with some news about your family.

Among the speakers on the Farm and Home Week Program this year was W. Robert Dineen of Bridgton, Maine, Forest Service supervisor. Under the heading "Small Woodland Management in Maine," Bob spoke on the problems and progress phases of management. It is fine to learn that some of the '37ers are being recognized as speakers and writers these days.

Thanks to the Alumni Office we have a few changes of address to give you:

We find that Paul Willard is now living at 30 Somerset Street, Millinocket, Maine, where Paul is an electrical contractor. A notation on the card states that Paul is recently back from Bakersfield, California.

A professor of History from our number is John J. Murray who is now teaching at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. John's address is 1841 Washington Avenue, Cedar Rapids. We should enjoy a personal letter, John!

Edward Cotton's address at present is 106 Burbank Drive, Stratford, Conn. Ed works for General Electric Company in Bridgeport, Conn., after completing a tour of duty since the war.

In Norway, Maine, Gordon Coffin operates a Filling Station with burner service as a sideline for the Packard Oil Company. Gordon is living on Hayden Avenue in Norway.

According to a card written in February by Henry T. Anderson he was en route to a new post. His address is "American Embassy," Karachi, Pakistan. You must have an interesting time moving around as you do, Andy. We might enjoy hearing about some of your experiences and what your actual job is!

1938 Mr. Robert L. Fuller
47 Andrews Ave., Falmouth Foreside
Had two answers to my plea for unneeded *Prisms*—one from Georgie Fuller Weisendanger ('36) trying to give away some of Joe and Louise (Calderwood) Cyr's copies. And the other from that old Phi Kap, Nat (Scarsdale) Fellows and his good wife Ginny Pease. Nat was in Boston on his annual training duty with the U. S. N. R. when his conscience bothered him—wonder why the U. S. Navy made him think of Me?

Hope the enclosed photo of the Dwight Lord family will help fill up space for this issue—sure glad that this is the next to the last column for this year.

Did see Duffy Dunlap at a P.T.A. meeting affair recently—also saw old "Easter Lily" Haggett in

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Portland. Other than that have "heard no evil, seen no evil and certainly spoken no evil."

Even Gowell "scooped" me on his recent appointment at Bostitch, Inc., see last issue, Page 10! Oh well, maybe after this dull column someone else will turn poet. You'd think Mr. and Mrs. Elwood P. Addison and Mr. and Mrs. W. Gleason might try contributing—and others I'll mention as time passes.

Hope to see Dunc Cotting at the Boston Alumni dance April 30th and get an up to date report on the Reunion fund campaign.

1939 Miss Helen Philbrook

1 Harris Rd., Dryden Terrace, Orono
There have been no letters from which to get information so this will be a short column this month, and perhaps none next month.

Farm and Home Week was a pleasant experience for me in that I saw so many of the Alumni. Hal (Harold J.) Dyer who is the Director of the State Park Commission, and Dick (Richard) Holmes are the two '39ers that I saw. Hal lives in Winthrop, and Dick in Presque Isle. Perhaps you saw the picture of Dick and his family in the *Portland Sunday Telegram* in January.

Some changes in address are:

Major Philip Craig QMC, 13240 South Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Arthur Lindsey Brackett, P. O. 1516, Rochester, N. H. Art is with the Winslow Potato Chip Co. as Vice President and General Manager.

Lt. Col. Harland L. Dodge, Putnam Station, N. Y. Mary E. Buzzell, Box 326-C, Canaan, Conn.

Emily Daggett, 1256 Elbur Ave., Lakewood, Ohio. Cdr. and Mrs. Franklyn L. Jones, MOQ 914-C, Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lewellyn C. Daigle, 210 Taylor Ave., Ogden, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crowell III, 69 Pond St., Marblehead, Mass.

Can anyone give me information on the following people? Bob Cook, Dearnley Croteau, Philip Harriman, Barbara Jones, Gerald W. Kimball, Marguerite Keyer, John McCready William McDonough, Ellis Ramsdell, Glenwood Snowdon, Russell Springer, Patrick Testa, Dick Thomas, and Ralph Weinman, Elizabeth Dixon, and Marion Champenois.

1940 Mrs. George C. Grant

(Elnora Savage)
14 Piedmont Drive, Rutland, Vt.
A very kind note from one of our senior Alumni—Mary Williams Griffin '05 of Bangor—provided news of Henry Hathaway who is now a Major with the U. S. Air Force in Japan. Mrs. Griffin enclosed a picture of Henry, his wife Bonnie, and their four handsome children. Their address is: AO-430581 N.2-3rd Air Base Group, APO 994, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Col. Robert Murphy has been named Chief of the G3 Section on the Director Staff for Exercise "Raindrop II." The Exercise is an annual training exercise for active Army National Guard and U. S. Army Reserve Units from the eight state army area. Col Murphy entered the Army in 1940. His decorations include the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Combat Infantry Badge. He resides with his wife Rita at 440 Battery Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Our Classmates are certainly doing well for themselves in the Armed Services. Another Lt. Col. is Phil Hutchinson whose address is Stu. Det. CGSC., Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. From a cousin of mine also at Ft. Leavenworth, I hear that Phil, who you will remember was active in dramatics in college, is also taking an active part in the productions of the dramatic club on the post, as is his wife—the former Mary Ann Small of Bangor. I believe the Hutchinsons have three children.

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JOHN SEALEY, JR. '36

Dr. James Clement who has just returned from two years of duty with the U. S. Army in military hospitals in Germany and Trieste has opened an office in Bangor and will practice surgery. Jim received his M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1943, interned at Massachusetts General Hospital and concluded his residence in surgery at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston where he served for a year and a half before being recalled by the Army.

A routine "change of address" notice gives us some news. Evelyn Randlett must be a recent bride, as her new address is Mrs. James Myrick, 69 Strathmore Road, Brooklin 46, Mass. Wish we had more information about Evie!

And now follows a whole flock of address changes. If only we had the stories behind these moves, we'd have a year's supply of items for this column.

John Derry from Bergenfield, N. J., to Woodstock, N. J.

Mal Loring from Newfield, N. Y., to Box 44, Naples, Me.

Jack Dequene from Tallahassee, Fla., to Box 251, Leesburg, Fla.

Ed Cook from Storrs, Conn., to Litchfield County Extension and Farm Bureau Office, Litchfield, Conn.

Ed Bullard to 230 East 73rd St., N. Y., N. Y.

Harlow Adkins from Wortendyke, N. Y., to Ridgewood, N. J.

Major Gerard Burke to Hq. 21st AAA AW SP BU, 52nd AAA Brigade, APO 25, San Francisco, Calif.

Henry Pryor from Plainsfield, N. J., to Levittown, Pa.

Myer Alpert to 6848 Narrietta, Van Nuys, Calif.

Frank Buss to 41 Bardwell St., South Hadley Falls, Mass.

And now, my friends, this is the last chance to remind you that there'll be a big time at our 15th reunion in June. Don't miss it!

1941 Mrs. Vale Marvin

(Hilda Rowe)
Kennebec Rd., Hampden Highlands

The nomination of Peter Skoufis as a Class four foreign service officer, consul and secretary in the U. S. Diplomatic Service was submitted to the U. S. Senate in March by President Eisenhower. Peter has been stationed in Washington, Paris, and Rome, since entering the Diplomatic Service and at present is serving as an administrative officer with the American embassy in Praetoria, South Africa.

George Ellis addressed the third forum in a series sponsored by Worcester Chapter, American Institute of Banking on March 2nd at Horticultural Hall. His subject, New England's Economic Outlook.

Miss Gertrude Loder of South Ashfield, Mass., was married to Paul Monohan on February 12 at the Community Church of the Pelhams, Pelham, N. Y. Mrs. Monohan attended Drew Seminary and Russell Sage College. Paul attended Harvard Law School after college and the Monohans are going to live in South Ashfield.

Had a nice note from Anna Verrill Chandler recently. She is a delegate from the Portland Jr. League to go to the annual conference in Sun Valley in May and is looking forward to it. She and Bill are hoping to make it for Bill's 15th reunion in June.

Also had a newsy letter from Moffat Gardner bringing us up to date on his doings. At present Moffat (Capt. U.S.A.) is assigned to the ROTC detachment at the U. of M. and now is awaiting orders for his next overseas assignment. He has been in the Army since 1942 and has seen action in Germany and Korea. I shall quote the highlight of his army career.

"Highlights of my army career have been service with the 1st Infantry Division in Germany where I met Lt. Col. "Bob" Murphy '41." A stat of being prison officer at the Palace of Justice, Nurnberg, during the last part of the Trials. Served with Ed Barrows outfit, the "Manchu Regiment" of the 2nd Infantry Division during the Korean affair and participated in the restoration of order on Kije Do after the "Dodd" fiasco, incidentally that was our rest period after six months on line."

The Gardners have bought a house in Orono to which they intend to return with their 3 children after their Army traveling is over. Thank you, Moffat, for the news. Doesn't he inspire some of you to do likewise?

Esther (Drummond) and Warren Hawley stopped to see us a week ago. Esther, who is speech therapist at the Hyde Memorial Home for crippled children in Bath, has been over here doing a television show for the Easter Seal Drive. It certainly was good to see them again. Esther and I retired to a corner to swap news. She had so much she finally promised to write it all down and send it to me after Easter. One of those nasty spring (?) snowstorms we've been having made them

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I saw Byron and Syma Whitney last night. They are just back from California—and I think they're just as glad to be back as we are to have them!

1942 Mrs. Jose Cuetera
(Barbara Savage)
10 Charles St., Orono

A recent address change which has come to us is for Charles S. Benjamin, Jr., from Seaford, L. I., N. Y., to 13 Lee Road, Dryden, N. Y.

Major Raymond P. Thomas is serving with the U. S. Army in Japan and has the following postal address: MAAG-J, 8065th A.U., APO #309, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Our latest news of Mrs. Eugene L. TenBrink (Ruth Loring) is that she is again engaged in active missionary work. Her address is Tindivanam, South Arcot District, Madras Presidency, South India. We hope to hear from Ruth directly to tell us of this important work she is doing for the Reform Church of America.

Mrs. Gerald W. Bachman (Betty Benson) very kindly responded to our latest plea for news with the following description of the current activities of the Bachman family. "Jerry has had his own business now for 7 years. It has grown steadily and is prosperous enough to please us. He bought the business from his grandfather and, out of respect to him, has called it Dow Roofing Co., Inc., ever since. This year I have further reason to be proud of his progress. He was elected president of the New England Roofers Association at their annual convention in Boston. You might also be interested to know that Oscar Hahnel is the secretary-treasurer of the Association. He is associated with his father in Hahnel Brothers Roofing Co. in Lewiston. We have still only one child—Pamela, aged 10. This past winter we were fortunate enough to have missed the worst six weeks of winter by going to Florida. It was a grand vacation and certainly gives one an incentive to go to work at home once again." The address for the Bachmans is 38 Cedar St., Augusta, Maine.

In addition to providing us with some news, Betty has written exactly the kind of note I hope some of you will feel inclined to write. It is often only after several years that we can look back and realize that what we have been plugging along at has taken shape and does have a sort of significance we hadn't been aware of. I hope to hear from as many of you as will take the few minutes to write, not only about the extreme changes in status which make news, but about the things that have been happening in small ways over the past years. Best wishes to you all, and please do take time for a look back over the past few years and drop us a line. Do remember snaps of the family, too!

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Spring is upon us again, and those of us who are far away grow more nostalgic than ever for Maine. Send in your letters! News of old friends is appreciated by your classmates more than you realize.

Congratulations to Bert Pratt, who for the third straight year has led his M.C.I. team to the semi-finals in the New England Prep School Tournament.

Margaret June Williams, now teaching at the Hugh B. Bain School in Cranston, R. I., has become engaged to Edward Gray Wells of Cranston. Lots of luck to you!

Fred Herbolzheimer has received another promotion—this time to the position of production manager at the Marinette (Wisconsin) Paper Co., a division of Scott Paper Co. After serving as a First Lieutenant in World War II, Fred finished his education at the U. of M. After that, he worked with the Scott Co. at Fort Edward, N. Y., Glenn Falls, N. Y., Chester, Pa., and, since January, 1953, at Marinette. Fred is married to Phyllis Danforth. They have two children, Karen, 4½ and Eric, 2.

Norman Young's new address is 85 Clinton Ave., Marblehead, Mass. Lowell Ward's new address is 49 Fighter Sqdn., Dow Field Air Force Base, Bangor, Maine.

Dr. Niles Perkins has been appointed full-time Mill Physician by the Oxford Paper Co. of Rumford, Maine. Niles studied mechanical engineering at the U. of M. in 1941. After serving in the navy during World War II, he went to Bowdoin for a year of premedical study. He graduated cum laude in 1950 from Tufts Medical College. He completed his internship at the Maine General Hospital in 1952 and went into private practice in Bingham, Maine. Niles is married, and he has two children. The Perkinses will now live in Rumford.

Congratulations to the Wendell Stickneys on the birth of their third child, Bristol Lincoln, on January 6. The Stickneys' address is Box 321, Palmer, Mass.

Congratulations are overdue to Elaine and Gil Carlson, 9 Tower Rd., Hingham, Mass., on the birth of twin girls, Jane and Holly, last Oct. 28. Gil is Assistant Principal and teacher at Hingham Junior H. S.

Kenneth Wright is District Manager with the Chevrolet Division of General Motors. He is living on Justamere Rd., Falmouth Foreside. Ken writes that the local U. of M. alumni had a wonderful semi-formal dance last fall, with about 300 couples attending.

Ham Claverie, Newton, N. H., is sales supervisor with Westmore Feeds. He is now in charge of dairy feed sales and dairy service work in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, and eastern Ohio. He was expecting to move his family soon to the vicinity of Elmira, N. Y.

Clement Dunning is County Agent with the Maine Extension Service at Houlton, Maine. The Dunninges have one daughter, Jane, 7, who is a staunch supporter of the U. of M. football team.

Richard Bragdon, 86 Warren St., Needham, Mass., is an Orthopedic Surgeon in Needham and Boston.

Ralph Johnson is an engineer with the Oxford Paper Co. of Rumford, where Niles Perkins has just been appointed (see above). The Johnsons have three children—in the 6th, 5th, and 1st grades, respectively.

Jay M. Lord, 31 Evans St., Hatboro, Pa., is a Staff Engineer with the Bell Telephone Co.

George Adams, 6 Stevens St., Elmwood, Conn., is a salesman with Westmorland Sterling Silver.

Jeanne Patten Whitten, 107 Barton St., Presque Isle, is teaching English at Presque Isle H. S.

Ruth McKay Pierce wrote me a very nice letter to say that she has been living at Mt. Anthony Rd., Old Bennington, Vermont, for three years. She and her husband, Dean (U. of M., Feb., 1950), like Vermont so much that they continue to live there, even though Dean is with G.E. in Pittsfield, Mass., as an engineer designing special machinery. There are three children, Dean, Jr., 7, Elizabeth, 5, and Christine, 3. Ruth spends her spare time operating her own private kindergarten.

Donald Wheeler, 87 Highland St., Canton, Mass., is a Division manager with John Hancock Mutual Life.

Grant Leonard owns a coal and lumber business in Andover, N. J.

Warren Strout, M.D., 125 Norway Rd., Bangor, recently completed a tour of duty as Flight Surgeon with the U. S. Navy. He is married and has three daughters.

Cedric Cushman is an Industrial Engineer with Eastman Kodak. He lives at 5 Selye Terrace, Rochester 13, N. Y.

1944 Mrs. Charles Cook
(Margaret McCurdy)
48 Penobscot St., Bangor

Many, many thanks from all of you who sent me items this month—it sure adds a bit of "flavor" to the column for a change.

On February 6th Mary (Billings) and Joe Orsenigo became the proud parents of a son, Mark Wentworth, in Valencia, Venezuela. Congrats to you both. Mary and Joe's address is: Hacienda Paol Gardo, Acarigua, Venezuela, South America.

A clipping from a North Attleboro paper was forwarded to me with a picture of Al Larsen, Jr. To quote "A Vote for Larsen for Selectman Is a Vote For Your Best Interest."

Also in the political limelight is Clarke Wertheim. Chuck is a candidate for a post on the Board of Selectmen according to the *Chronicle* of Needham, Mass. Clarke attended the public schools in Needham, was graduated from Needham High School. He has been very active in civic affairs, president of the Rotary Club, Needham Chairman of the Red Cross Fund Drive, active in fund drives for the Salvation Army, Red Feather, Boosters, etc. Serving as president of the Needham Board of Trade this past year, he did much to stimulate local business. Chuck attended Dartmouth College and was graduated from the University.

Ollie (Bradbury) Landry brought me up to date on Ruth (Troland) Bull. They are now located in Lucra, Colorado, (Box 367). To quote Trol—"We came here in July and Jim now serves three churches in this area which is not only a ranching area but also in the heart of the uranium country. Prospecting is a common thing and you can buy geiger counters in most of the drug stores along with your toothpaste." Ruth keeps herself busy with her family and civic activities.

A few changes in address: Fred Allen Rackliffe—22 Miller St., Belfast, Me.

William Brooks—Crescent Ave., Rumford, Maine. Helen Brown—O. T. Dept., Municipal San, Otesville, New York.

Edward Connors, Jr.—6403 S. Garfield Ave., Hinsdale, Ill., c/o A. H. Zitzka. Ed. is an assistant Industrial Hygienist at Argonne National Lab.

Mrs. Edward Tuppe (Beulah Hanson)—Post Road, Westport, Conn. Beulah is the owner of Animal Inn at the above address.

Henry J. Taylor, Jr.—13 Beecher Park, Bangor, Maine.

Fleetwood Pride, Jr.—R.F.D. 1 Campbell Hall, New York. Capt. Pride is a Jet Jockey in the U. S. Air Force.

Congrats to Alice Heald Hines! She wrote that she received her master's Degree in February at Teachers College, Columbia University, in Nursing Education and School Nursing. The Hines have two children, Janice—8 yrs., and Billy—4½ yrs. Alice would welcome any of "us" when in the general vicinity—221 Oak St., Floral Park, Long Island, N. Y.

The Gerald Tabankens of 51 Beecher Park, Bangor, enjoyed a winter vacation in Jamaica at the Myrtle Bank Hotel at Kingston. Jerry is an officer of the H. Tabanken and Co., Inc.

Mrs. James Warren (Kate McCurdy) recently returned from a vacation in Hollywood, Florida, where she has been visiting her mother.

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Had a wonderful "Newsy" letter from Charlie Stickney—they have three children—Andrew Cooper—5 yrs, Anne Huntress—3 yrs.—and the newest addition, Alice Allgood, born November 2, 1954. On a return trip from Rome, Georgia, visited with Anita's family he stopped in New York to call on Purchasing Agents for Maine Mills where he ran into Earl Williamson, Jr., at International Paper. He is an assistant P.A. there. Saw Fred Rackliffe in Peabody, Mass., for Standard Oil. Life sure hasn't been dull for Charlie—recently he was sent on a temporary-duty ferry hop to Phoenix, Arizona, with a plane. He spent a couple of days in New Orleans but is still reading Mary Roberts Rhinehart's book, "Dinner at Antoine's" to find out what it's like on the inside. On to San Antonio, El Paso, Phoenix, Los Angeles, New York City. As Charlie said, "It pays to be in the Naval Reserve." Charlie, Anita and "wee ones" live at Cutter House, Yarmouth, Me.

Hear from you soon?

1945 Mrs. Robert A. Pancoast
(Babs Haines)
901 Mansion Ave., Collingswood 7, N. J.
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This is the latest and last bulletin on reunion, so heed the word. The committee on reunion arrangements, headed by Dottie Currier Dutton, is busy as a hive of bees. They announce that there will be a class get-together (probably a dance with food available) on Friday evening, June 10. Anyone arriving on campus before midnight should head immediately for the meeting place. You will all receive notice of the final arrangements and notice will be posted in the registration place on campus of all class activities. The committee is planning a breakfast Sunday morning as the final meeting of the class as a group.

Several people have already signified that they will be on campus for the busy week end. Don Crossland will be in from Colorado to preside at the business meeting. The Russ Bodwells, Bob Duttons, Bill Bradleys, Bob Smyths, and Dud Davises are among those making preparations for the date. The more, the merrier. I've received orders from the other officers that 100 insignia should be provided, so get in line for yours. In case of rain, they'll help keep you dry.

One final word (or paragraph!) about the financial situation. The balance on hand is only \$62 and

will be completely wiped out by pre-reunion expenses. If we are to have anything for the alumni fund, you'd better loosen your purse strings. Barb also reports that she has \$41 toward the class gift. Since this is a tax-exempt loan fund, many of us should feel able to give extra for this purpose. This is an excellent opportunity for the many who received scholarships or loans during our college years to help others now we are able. Any amount from \$1 up will be welcome and put to good use. All General Electric employees please note that GE will equal any gift to your alma mater, and let them know what you are contributing.

John Marriott sent a fine letter, complete with regrets that Wisconsin is so far from Maine. He and Mary are now living at 532 Maxwell St., Lake Geneva, Wis. Since graduation in 1948, the Marriotts have been leading a busy life. Starting as a high school math and science teacher, Johnny went back to school for further training at Boston University. While there for two years, he served as an executive member of the Board of Admissions and continued his studies. In December of 1953 John joined the World Book Co., Division of Test Research and Service as their consultant on educational measurement and moved west. On August 21, 1954, B.U. awarded him a doctor's degree in education, with educational measurement the major field. The present position involves a lot of traveling, as far as Ohio, and John urges any old friends within a reasonable radius to let him know their address or to drop in on the Marriott family. After 10½ years of happy married life, the family includes Duncan (8), Steve (6), and Lynne Sharon (1). Thanks so much for including me in your correspondence, John.

Still another doctor has emerged from our ranks. Dr. Alvin Morris recently entered surgical practice in Port Huron, Mich. Al graduated from the University of Rochester in 1947 and was a resident in surgery in the New England Center Hospital, Boston, from 1948 to 1952. He was chief of surgery in a surgical hospital with the U. S. Army in Korea through 1954 and is a member of the American Board of Surgery. The doctor, his wife, and two children are now living in Port Huron. The best of luck to you in your new practice.

Windy Work is now superintendent of the Edward Graham Station of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. and in that capacity recently presented a talk to the Bangor chapter of the National Assoc. of Power Engineers.

Herb Gent is the general manager of the Atlantic Food Mart in Reading, Mass., and chief assistant to the head of the firm. Before joining this company, Herb was an area supervisor for the Beech-Nut Packing Co.

A brief note from Bob Speed shows that he is connected with the Millinocket Insurance Agency. His address is 10 Maine Ave., Millinocket.

And here are more changes of address sent on by the alumni office.

Robert Catell, 67 Nash St., Calais, Me.
Winifred Colson, 355 N. Main St., c/o Geo. Benson, Canandaigua, N. Y.

Dr. James Donovan, 1175 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

Maj. Norman C. Hammond, Rayvern Jr. Ct., Utah, S. E., Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Winston B. Ireland, (Jane Heald), Ellsworth, Maine.

Greydon Kay, R. D. 1, Valencia, Pa.

Martin Kelley, 49 Arnoldale Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. John T. Maines (Pat Holmes), R.F.D. 5, Wiswell Rd., Brewer, Me.

Mrs. Lloyd P. Mahler (Joyce McLain), 84 School St., Braintree, Mass.

Raymond T. Mills, Jr., Woodlawn Ave., Auburn, Me.

Robert M. Miller, American Embassy, A.P.O. 777, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.

Douglas S. Miller, 608 So. Main St., Naugatuck, Conn.

Mrs. Robert Peterson (Norma MacKenney), 17 Melrose Place, Montclair, N. J.

Mrs. John T. Richards (Nancy Gascoigne), 724 So. Lee St., Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Neal Richmond, Jr., (Polly Forbus), 3915 Prospect, Douglaston 63, N. Y.

Olive Upton, Pownal, Maine.

Lynn B. Wilkes, R.D. 1, Gibsonia, Pa.

Byron A. Young, Pleasant St., Fort Kent, Me.

Now that all that is off my chest, I'm off for "Easter in Florida." We all leave in the morning for a vacation with Bob's family in Hialeah, so a happy spring to you all. Remember June 10!

1946 Mrs. A. D. Gamber
(Terry Dumais)
Route 5 Box 824 G
Everett, Washington

Just as I started to type out this "copy" a neighbor came calling with the first pansies out of her



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garden; and to think that this morning came reports of violent snow storms in New England. The weather here has been just lovely these past few days and already the golf widows are beginning to moan.

And with more thoughts of spring housecleaning time let's change some more addresses in your books: Willard R. Tolford has moved from Portland to Smugglers' Cove, Cape Elizabeth, South Portland, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Young (Zelma Warren) are now living at Route 4, Goshen, Indiana. And moving from Stoughton, Mass., to Cedar Drive in Canton, Mass., are Richard and Oakie (O'Connor) Wood. Roger D. Sargent is now at 10 Miller Street in Stamford, Connecticut.

Out California way we've finally received a recent address change for Angie Verens... it is now 386 Woodland Drive, Sierra Madre, California. Lewis E. Webber's mail is now to be sent to Camden, Maine, instead of Kezar Falls. Also changing addresses in Maine Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Winslow (Helen Enman) from Steuben to 89 Madison Avenue in Madison; also Mrs. Ruth (Butterfield) Weeks is now living at 131 14th Street in Bangor. And one last change for this month... Marjorie Lee Wentworth is now living at 406 Begin Avenue in San Leandro, California.

From 97 Highland Avenue in Gardiner, Maine, came a very welcome and interesting letter about Bob and Maddie (Ellingwood) MacDonald and of course, Bruce who was in the process of learning to walk when he came to the MacDonald household. "Maddie" did send along news about classmates that I'd been hoping to include in columns for some time now. First, Shirley (Haines) Hedin and her family are now living at 7615 Sterling Drive in Oakland, California.

Maddie also mentioned the fact that Winnie (Richardson) Moore has been very active in Denmark, Maine. Winnie has been busy in PTA work sponsoring a dental clinic among other things. Also starting the first "First Aid" class for 4-H girls in the state has kept Winnie and another very interested nurse busy. Another 1946er is "first" in some state doings. Also caught up on a new address for Margaret "Peg" Cousins... 1525 Jackson Drive, Sacramento 16, Calif.

Surely enjoy getting these long newsy letters from you... it gives the readers such a nice variety of news.

1947 Mrs. Philip Shaw
(Joan Ambrose)
19 Russell St., Bangor
Mrs. Walter Brooks
(Peg Spaulding)
212 French St., Bangor

Here are a few changes of address:
Robert H. Parmenter now lives at Ridge Road, Monmouth Junction, New Jersey, having moved from Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Mail reaches Willard E. Pierce at 302 Marine Midland Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.
Florence Maillar Smith and husband Sherrold live at Argilla Rd., Andover, Mass.
Won't some of you write us news?

1948 Mrs. Wm. G. Ramsay
(Jessie Cowie)
1605 Armstrone Ave.
Staunton, Virginia

A letter from JoAnne (Chellis) brings us up-to-date on the Holman Wilsons. Homie, JoAnne and their daughter, Tonja, age 4, are now living at Town Landing, Falmouth Foreside, Maine. Homie is the appraiser for the City of Portland.

The Wilsons' new neighbors are the Evan Johnsons (June Swanton). Their address is also Town Landing, Falmouth Foreside, Maine. June and Evan have two daughters—Karen, age 4, and Kathryn, age 1. Evan is employed by Philco Wholesalers, Inc., of Portland, Maine.

I hear that Paulie (Marcous) and John Kelley have recently moved. I believe that Westinghouse Electric has transferred John to Worcester, Mass. The Kelleys have two daughters—Kathie, age 4 and Susan, age 2. Hope my information is correct. May we have your address, Paulie?

A letter from Betty (Quimby) Twombly gives me the addresses of two '48ers who haven't been heard from for quite a while. Betty and Guy are living at 106 Cambridge Street, West Hartford, Conn. Betty is doing substitute teaching.

Betty writes that Esther (Watson) and Lawrence Ferri reside at 17 Regent Rd., Malden, Mass. I'd like to hear from you, Esther.

Also from Betty I learned that Betty (Flint) and Jerry Hilton have bought a house at 55 Hanward Hill, East Longmeadow, Mass. Would also welcome a letter from you, Betty.

Don M. Anderson is working for his Ph.D. degree at the State University of Iowa. His address is 1100 Finkbine Park, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mary (Pinkham) and Glendon Croswell are living at 406 Stroudwater Street, Westbrook, Maine. Glendon is an engineer with the New England Tel. & Tel. in Portland. The Croswells have three children—Susan, 6½, Thomas, 5½, and Robert, 4.

A very welcome letter arrived from Harriette (Watson) Litchfield recently. Harriette and her husband "Loss" live in Rutherford, N. J.—200A Darwin Ave.—to be exact. "Loss" is a sales engineer for Allen B. DuMont Labs (TV). His job has to do with the planning of television stations and the supervising of the installation and operation of television equipment. These projects take him all over the U. S. and Canada.

The following '48ers have not been heard from for several years—I would appreciate any information concerning them.

Ralph Gould
Margaret Gowdey
Robert Fischer



These two little blondes are the 'pride and joy' of Evan and June Swanton ('48) Johnson. (See '49 column.)

Kenneth Foss
Phyllis Fraser (Mrs. John Weatherbee)
Allan Johns
Betty Jane Kepler (Mrs. Wm. Oram)
Margaret Preble (Mrs. Wm. Starbird)

1949 Mrs. Hastings N. Bartley, Jr.
(Jayne Hansen)
4 Maine Ave., Millinocket

It is always good to open the column with news of another protege of our class. Michael Thomas Healey was born on April 2nd weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz. son of Lois (Nicholson) and Albert Healey. This is the Healeys' third April baby. Kathy was three this year and Mark 2. Bet those children hear some lovely lullabies from Mommy! The Healeys are living at 119 Union St., East Walpole, Mass.

Some time ago I told of Joe Flaherty's new position as coordinator of speech-hearing and vision in the public schools of Springfield, Mass., but failed to give his address so here 'tis... 247 Central St., Springfield.

Several of our classmates recently received promotions with the Air National Guard unit in Bangor. Not only was it nice to read of their advancements, but to catch up on their private lives.

Michael Cherneski is now a captain and adjutant of the 101st Air Base Group. Michael is personnel manager of the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Co. in Great Works. He is married to Elizabeth Hammond of Monson and they have a four year old daughter, Michelle. Their home address is 6 Fernwood Ave., Orono.

Orman Twitchell also has the rank of Captain and legal officer of the 101st Fighter Interceptor Wing. Orman has his own law practice as well as being Co. Assistant County Attorney for Penobscot County. He is married to the former Jeanne Murray Archer and have two children, Susan, 6, and Thomas, 2 months. They reside at 106 Crestment Rd. in Bangor.

Robert Savage is a Captain and a permanent officer for the Air National Guard. His work is Air Electronics in the 101st Maintenance Squadron. Bob is married to Thelma Trask of Augusta and they have 3 children, William, 14, David, 7, and Cynthia, 4. They reside at 20 Thornton St. in Bangor.

June and Evan Johnson have a new address: Amerscoggin Rd., Falmouth Foreside, Portland, Me. Evan is now employed by the Philco Wholesalers as a salesman. Their family numbers two daughters, Karen 3 and Kathryn almost a year. Previously Evan played solo cornet with the U.S. Army Band at West Point, N. Y.

Leonard Whittier is submaster and head of the English Dept. at Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln, Me. His address is Lakeview St. Better late than never in announcing to you all a daughter, Anne Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schlotterback. Previously I told you about Lew's appointment as Assistant Fish and Game Biologist in the Mass Division of Fish and Game. Several articles have been in the Boston Papers about Lew and the fine work he is doing. His home address is 17 Maple St., Northboro, Mass.

Cornell University reports that Cliff Winter has joined their instructional staff. Cliff was recalled to active duty in 1951 and was in the famed 41st Fighter Squadron in Korea flying 103 combat missions. For this he was awarded the DFC and the Air Medal with 4 clusters.

Bert Rafford is now on the staff of the *Bangor Daily News*. Previously he worked on papers in Presque Isle, Limestone, Portland and North Hollywood, Calif.

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Ralph Flynn is also a Captain and provost marshal of the 101st Fighter Interceptor Wing. He is employed by the Retail Credit Co. of Bangor and lives at Bowdoin Courts in Brunswick with his wife, Joan (Kelleher) and son, Michael.

Gerry Rogovin is the Director of Public Relations for the New Haven State Teachers College. His home address is 60 Westerfield Rd., Hamden, Conn.

Story High in Manchester, Mass., has a 49'er on its staff... Thomas Beadle teaching history and economics. Tom and his wife and 3 children live in Beverly Farms at 232 Greenwood Ave. The children are Jean, 5, Thomas, 3, and Ann, 1.

Edward (Red) Keith was named Fund Chairman of the Red Cross Drive this year. Red is a Bangor lawyer with the firm of Keith and Keith.

Robert Stetson is now living at 7 Berkshire St. in Nashua, N. H., and working for the Sanders Associates, Inc., as an engineer.

Marian (Stanley) and Howell Burns are living at 50 Greeley Ave., Bar Harbor with their two sons, Scotty, 4 and Steven, 1.

Ipswich High School in Mass. also has a 49'er as Principal. Warren Pressley came there this year after teaching 4 years at Piscataquis Community High School in Guilford, Maine.

1950

Mrs. Robert H. McIlwain
(Ruth Holland)
3600 N. Cascade
Colorado Springs, Colorado

I hope everyone has a wonderful time at the reunion. I'll be thinking of you all, and wishing I could be in all the fun. I hadn't received any definite plans as of this writing, but I'm sure you will receive all the details.

Jeanne (Thompson) and Toby Nason write that they are living at 34 Bradford Avenue, Sharon, Mass. They have a wee girl, Nancy Lee, born January 26. Toby is working with Automobile Mutual Insurance Company of America as a claims adjuster. She reports the George Dustys are living at 93 South Street, Walpole, Mass., and have two children. Helen and Ed Piela are in Manchester, Conn., at 19 Grove Street with their three boys (1 set of twins).

Gene O'Brien is living with his wife and daughter, Katherine Jean, at 9951 Garibaldi Avenue, Temple City, California. He is teaching fifth grade at Columbia School in El Monte. He hears often from Joe Hammond who is coaching at Erskine Academy in North China, Maine.

Helen Friend and Bernard Langlais were married 15 January in Oslo, Norway. Mr. Langlais is a Fulbright scholar in painting and art, University of Oslo, Norway. He is from Old Town. They are living at Wergelandsveien 5, Rom. 610, Oslo, Norway.

Edgar Stoddard and Patricia Creagh of Stamford, Conn., were married in February. They are living in Brighton, Mass., while Edgar is associated with the National Research Corp., Cambridge.

Another February bride was Elizabeth Decker of Skowhegan who was wed to Raymond Finley. They are living in Appleby Apartments, Main Street, Skowhegan. Raymond is an insurance agent.

Paul Kelleher and Helen Negrini of Pittsfield, Mass., were recently married. Paul is manager of W. T. Grant Store in Norfolk Downs, Quincy, Mass. They are making their home at 162 Beach Street, Quincy, Mass.

Marshall Hoffman reports a change of address to 21 Juniper Road, Swampscott, Mass.

Robert Rosenberg is working for Westinghouse Electric Company and lives at 4330 Belleview, Kansas City, Missouri.

Dick Schonland has moved to 248 Dearing Ave., Portland, Maine.

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Dr. Richard B. Todd is at 513 Bridgeport Ave., Shelton, Conn.

Janet (Pettee) Milligan (Mrs. James R.) received her M.A. in English at the University of Southern Illinois and is living at 31A Veterans Housing Project, Carbondale, Illinois. She is teaching high school English. Carol (Kitty Carr) Lyons is living at 74 Heath Street, Buffalo 14, N. Y.

Elliot Lamb is a field engineer for Reeves Instrument Corporation, Long Island, N. Y. He is working in Florida and lives at Star Route Bella Vista, Ft. Walton, Florida. The Raymond Kennallys are at 15 Kimball Street, Sanford, Maine.

Major Augustus Moody has returned to the United States after three years in Germany. His new address is 5107 S. U., Minneapolis Area ADGRU, Mankato, Minn.

Frank Foss is a station operator for the Portland Pipeline Corporation. His address is P. O. Box 323, Barton, Vermont.

1951

Mrs. W. Gregor Macfarlan
(Winifred Ramsdell)
751 Stevens Ave., Portland 5

Hi, folks!... has that Spring Fever affected you? Spring has "sprung" here.

Received a nice letter from Joanne Mayo awhile ago. Jo is in Cleveland, Ohio, working for the Higbee Company as a training supervisor, and likes it very much. Jo had news from other classmates, too. Ethel Stone is teaching French at Ware, Mass. Jo saw Joanne (Rossi) Martin while home at Christmas time. The Martins have a boy, Ephraim, III. Jackie Baker Frere is living in Center Line, Michigan. The Freres have a little girl named Jo Ellen.

A letter from Bernie (Stein) Dillard arrived the day after I had sent the column for the April issue in, so here 'tis now. The Dillards have purchased a home and are now living at 27 West Street, Westboro, Mass. Ted recently received a promotion and is working from the Worcester Branch of the company he is associated with. Marilyn Dennett had visited with Bernie one afternoon when home on vacation. The Hal Howards (Polly Cheney, both of '50) live right across the street from the Dillards.

Terry (O'Reilly) Russell was another classmate that came through with a letter for the column, bearing news of classmates. Terry and Bill ('52) live in Lynn, Mass., where Bill is Budget Manager for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. However, they are planning to move to Manchester, Conn., soon. They have two little girls, Patty (16 mos.) and Janet, born February 20. Terry said Natalie Tarr is still in East Hartford, Conn., working as a receptionist and Secretary to the head of the Research Department of United Aircraft Corporation. Jo (Cunningham) and Jim Street have a little boy, Dougie (16 mos.), and are living at 16 Townley Street, Hartford, Conn.

Received a letter from 1st Lt. James Barrows this morning. Jim is stationed with the 30th Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning, Ga. Jim has received a letter from Bev and Bob Parsons (147 Worthington St., Apt. 20, Boston, Mass.) telling us that Bob is finishing at Harvard and plans to intern at Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, starting in June. They report Betsy (10½ mos.) is fine. Jim also said that Wendell Joy is working in sales for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in Bangor. By the way, Jim's address is Lt. James G. Barrows (01873624), Tank Company, 30th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Inf. Div. Prov. GP., Fort Benning, Ga.

Sure appreciated those letters, folks! How about more of you '51ers writing a note so we can tell others where you are, what you're doing, about the family and so forth.

Greg and I visited Jo (Josslyn) and Russ Meade recently. The Meades have purchased a home on Cottage Road in Cape Elizabeth, and are busy remodeling it—very attractively, too, I might add. Jo gave us some news of classmates: Carl and Trudy (Eva Stinson) Wight have a daughter (Ellen Irene), born February 12. The Wights are living in Bath. Wendell and Claire (Levasseur) Hodgkins have a daughter, Yvonne Leslie. The Hodgkins reside at 11 Phipps Ave., East Rockaway, New York. Rena Ratte is at Colby College studying for her Master's degree. Walt and Beth (Clark) Allen are living at 845 Ocean Ave., New London, Conn. The Clarks have a baby girl, Andrea Jo.

In the engagement department we find Kathleen Johnston is engaged to William Conway of Cleveland, Ohio. For the past four years Kathleen had been a member of the Milo High School faculty. Her fiancé is employed by the Pioneer Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, Ohio. A summer wedding is planned.

Miss Wilhelmina Wheaton of Princeton, is engaged to marry Russell (Butch) Noyes. Miss

Wheaton is a member of the American Nurses Association. Russ is teacher-coach at Waterville High School. An early fall wedding is planned. Miss Myrna Pray, of Augusta, is engaged to John Caminiti. Miss Prey is with the State Division of Accountants and Audits in Augusta. John is a member of the teaching staff at Belgrade High School.

Miss Eleanor English of Amesbury, Mass., is engaged to Stephen Fillebrown. Miss English is employed as an engineer by RCA in Camden, New Jersey. Stephen did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania before entering the Army. He was also a former engineer with RCA. Stephen is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

That's it for Cupid's department this time! Latest from the "Stork Club."

Ted and Jan (Knowles) Hawkes have a boy, Peter Bradford, born March 19. Good company for sister Pamela! The Hawkes are residing in their new home on Oakhurst Road, Cape Elizabeth.

Received a nice card from the Sid Folsoms (Joy Bott, '52). Sid is State Editor of the *New Haven Journal Courier*, a morning paper. Joy is an area reporter for the *Weekly Milford (Conn.) Citizen*, run by Ed. DeCourcy, '34. Their son, Stephen, one year old, keeps Mom and Dad busy when home from work at 18 Devel Street, Woodmont, Connecticut, a suburb of New Haven, Connecticut.

That's it for this month, folks.

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Dorothy McCann
59 Fessenden St.
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There's really lots of news this month so... here I am, and there you are... and here's the column!

A very nice letter from Mary Wentworth way down in Tennessee brings me up to date on the David Wentworths! Dave and Mary were married in June, 1952, at Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel... and then took off for the deep south! Dave received his master's degree in Wood Technology at North Carolina State College in March, 1954. At present he is technical sales representative for Monsanto Chemical Company in the mid-south. Mary and Dave have a son, David, born in September, 1953, and a daughter, Carol Ann, born in November, 1954! They are living at 579 Adrian Drive, Memphis, Tenn... and like the south muchly! They did say, however, they do hope to return to New England!

Jean (Gyger) and Angus Black have lots of activity around their house these days... thanks to, Charles Angus Black, who was born to them on March 8th. Blackie is at Vermont Academy in Saxtons River, Vermont... and all's well in that department. Congratulations, Jean and Angus! Thanks for the card!

A nice note from Lincoln and Mrs. Reo Beaulieu tells me that Reo and Anne made their two-some a threesome when they added James Roland last October! Reo is a Lt. J.G. in the Navy, and he is at present stationed on a destroyer cruising in the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean! Prior to his present duty, Reo and Anne were in Newport, Rhode Island! When his tour of duty is completed, he plans to go back to Maine for his master's degree!

As I expected it to be, the letter I received from one Dwight Holmes was humorous, to say the least! Dwight is now one of the many fortunate at Fort Devens! He journeyed there a while ago, when his uncle called him and said he would like him to visit for a year or two! No gripes at all and Dwight says he's really glad to be back in New England! He was with Good-year Rubber before his Army interruption and who knows what after his sentence is up!

Thanks, muchly, Dwight! Also, thanks to your wife, Vic Christensen for her very helpful letter! She tells me you are a mechanical engineer at Electric Boat Company in Groton, Conn. and that you and she have two sons, Wayne and Karl, and a daughter, Cherry! Also, your home at 51 Bishop Lane in Groton, always has the welcome mat out to anyone from Maine! Thanks for the invite! She told me about quite a few other '52ers also! Ralph Hinds and his wife and sons, Winn and Jeff and daughter, Merideth live at 17 Rose-lawn Avenue, Fairport, New York! Ralph works for the American Can Co. in Fairport! Bill Cobb and his wife have two sons, Steve and Bob they live at 42 North Drive, Rochester, New York! Ed Perry is working for Electric Boat Company in Groton, Connecticut and he and his wife live on High Street in Waterford, Conn.! Mr. and Mrs. Peter Granger and daughters, Kathy and Christy and sons, Eric and Karl live at 931 Park Avenue, Dunbar, West Virginia! Thanks an awful lot for the news and addresses! I'm sure they're welcomed by others as well as me!

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And, the smallest and the newest note I received was from Ginny (Norton) Beach, proud mom of Katherine Gail, who came on the 24th of February! Ginny and Elwood Woody have been living at 13 Chippendale Circle, Brookside, Newark, Delaware, and Woody has been working for Dupont! However there has been a slight change in address! Ginny's for the time being is the same, but Woody's is now PFC Elwood Beach, Fort Dix! Please, accept my heartiest condolences! And, congratulations on Katherine Gail!

Quite frequently I see Connie (Lincoln) Sweetser and Dick and they keep me supplied with news! As for them, they are living in their own home in Cumberland Center kept busy with year old Ricky and Gregory, who was born in May! Connie told me she recently saw Tudy and Carl Wight and family! And what a family! Three girls Carla, 3 years old, Jean, almost 2 and Ellen born February 12! Carl is managing a canning factory in Bath, Maine!

Nancy and Paul Marsden are way out in Oconto Falls, Wisconsin and that's a long way out! Paul is working for the Scott Paper Company out there! They like it but not like New England! Same place... same reason, the Scott Paper Company... Bob and Norma Perry are there also, with their 16 month son, Jonnie!

I think I'll ring down the curtain on another column now but I hope I've answered some of those questions we all have. I wonder where he is, gee, I'd like to write them, if I only had the address! Now, both you and I have a few more addresses and my thanks to all who sent them! Another small reminder notice the print in the Alumnus is smaller that means more news for you but also, more news from you! Write, huh, and also send along a picture! Preferably of a group of Maine grads 'til next time take care!

1953 Miss Helen Strong

197 Albermarle St., Springfield, Mass.
Reunion, Reunion, Reunion! Plans are now underway to make this first reunion a big, eventful happy time. Chairman of the Reunion Committee is Bob McTaggart. Lois Welton, Don Stevens and myself are helping Bob with the job. By this time you have probably received your first letter. Please answer it now if you haven't done so already. It takes time for the committee to process these letters and we need your cooperation in order to move forward.

Make your reservations now for the '53 reunion, June 10, 11, 12.

The Ed Johnsons (Eini Riutta) announce the birth of a 6 lb. 8 oz. daughter, Tracy Jean, born March 13. Eini says Ed has his M.S. from State College in Pa. After graduation they came back to Maine and Ed is working for the Maine Extension Service in Presque Isle.

Ens. Carolyn Lamb has changed her address to 602 Boylston No., Seattle, Wash.

Edie Snow Cole is now with the New York Tel. Co. as a Supervisor in the business office. Edie and Sherm are living at 1881 Stuart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Louis Malo, 221 New Jersey Ave., Collingswood, N. J., is employed by RCA as supervisor of television broadcast installations.

Douglas Vollmer's address until Sept '55 is 415-88-08 U.S.N.R., QM3, USS Hudson, APO 101, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whittemore (Joan Thorne) are now located at 1814 Central Ave., Apt. 20, Alameda, Calif.

Second Lieut. and Mrs. Ronald Leathers are now located at 212 Norcross Lane, Pemberton, N. J. Ronald is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

Second Lt. Pat Dionne writes that he is now in Public Relations with the Army and that he will probably be in this line of work for some time. He says that since he has been in Georgia he has seen nearly all of the Infantry ROTC graduates from the University attending the Basic Infantry Officers Course. Pat's address is Public Information Office, Combat Training Command, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Duncan Pearson is located at the Harwood Engineering Co., Walpole, Mass.

Galen Leathers has been recently promoted to 1st Lt. and his address is 61st Inf. Regt., Fort Carson, Colo.

Lt. Galen Goulette 04014978, "C" Btry 67 A.F.H. Br., Ft. Knox, Kentucky, writes that since his induction he has been at Ft. Knox but is looking forward to getting out this spring and back to Maine.

Artur Schoedel who has returned to his native Germany since graduation is now a junior teacher at a high school in Bavaria. His address is 8 Weiherhofen, Weissenstadt, Bavaria, Germany.

PFC. Ralph Clark whose address is HQS. and HQS. Btry., 8AAA Group, APO 633, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., says that he hopes to visit the major cities in Europe before his tour of duty ends.

2nd Lt. Al Card recently graduated from The Infantry School's basic infantry officers course at Fort Benning, Ga.

2nd Lt. Paul Lamoreau is a member of the 7th Field Artillery Battery in Bremerhaven, Germany.

1954 Miss Marjory L. Robbins

22 Carlton St., Brookline 46, Mass.

Spring is really here now and it seems like such a long time ago that we used to meander across the prettiest campus in New England to go to early morning classes... but back to spring 1955, and some "whereabouts" first:

Walter Ziemann is currently an Engineering Trainee with the Dupont Company at its experimental Station in Wilmington.

George Hill's address is R.F.D. 1, Box 372 B, St. Albans, W. Virginia.

Al Bancroft who is a Product Engineer with the Papec Machine Co., is living at 8 Terrace Pl., Shortsville, N. Y. Al is engaged to Mary Alice Hastings '55.

Paul Marcoux (Lt.) 3rd Pltn., 103rd Co., T.S.B., Fort Benning, Ga. Heard that Paul broke his writing arm several weeks ago.

2nd Lt. Jerome Hallee is with B Co., 86th Recon. Bn., Reserve Command, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Frank Boyle, also a 2nd Lt., is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Malcolm Speirs is residing at 4251 Rose Ave., Long Beach, California.

Dave Gates has a position with the Bureau of Public Roads, Missoula, Montana.

Oscar Trask's address is Box 285, Union Springs, New York.

Herbert Pettengill has a teaching position at Orleans, Mass.

Ted Perry is living at 109 Seventh Ave., Iowa City, Iowa.

Kenneth Hill has a position with the Southern Tel. Co., New Haven, Conn., and resides at 227 Church St.

Ruth Johnson is teaching Physical Education at Lisbon Falls, Me.

Anita and Dick "Beak" Holmes are the proud parents of a baby girl, Diana Suzanne, born October 11. The Holmeses' address is 11 Angersoll Grove, Springfield, Mass.

Living at 241 Main St., Hartford, are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chilmann and daughter Leigh who was born Sept. 26 at the Hartford City Hosp. Ed is employed with Conn. General Life Insurance Co. in the Accounting Dept.

Sylvia Marian Michaud was born on November 14 to Lewis and Rinette Michaud. They are residing at 93 Market St., Fort Kent, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCusker (Helena Mehlhorn) are living at 6701 Golden Ring Road, Baltimore 6, Md.

Roland Daigle is employed as chemist at the new A. C. Lawrence Leather Co. Tannery in South Paris, Maine.

Betty Ketchen is now Mrs. Hollis Phelps, Jr., and the couple are living at the Allen Apts. on Center St. in Old Town.

Miss Rita Tweedie of Lewiston was married in the fall to Ralph Cifizzari who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston now.

Reverend Richard Bailey and family are residing in Northampton, Mass., where Dick recently became minister of the Congregational Church there.

Anne Austin is working for the Government in Washington, D. C., and loves it, so I hear.

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The Great Fire

The first year after the close of the Civil War was an occasion for great rejoicing in Portland. Never before that July 4th, 1866,—and certainly with good reason never since that day—has there been such a celebration. Fire-crackers, rockets, squibs, bombs, etc., made the day hideous with their roar—and all the small boys of the town very happy. The entire city gave itself up to a carnival mood.

Innumerable escapes from serious fires after a while made the celebrants heedless of the almost constant rattle of fire engines over the cobbled streets. But the inevitable happened. A firecracker thrown by some boys into a boat-builders yard on Commercial Street near the foot of High ignited shavings there. This grew into a major blaze. Finally the constant ringing of fire bells and the growing mushroom of smoke in the sky caused the people to realize this was more than an ordinary fire.

By that time a terrific wind had set in from the sea, fanning the fire toward the entire town. Brown's warehouse was burning; though this building was supposedly fireproof it was destroyed like a tinder-box by the flames, which by then had reached terrifying proportions.

Roaring into the thickest settled part of the town, the old wooden buildings served only to add fuel to the fire. It is said that the flames "reached even to Falmouth, five miles away, and setting fire to buildings there."

People fled before the marching, roaring flames, terrified for their very lives. Buildings were blown up in a futile effort to check the fire's progress. Fire companies from Saco, Biddeford, Bath, Augusta, Gardiner, Lewiston and Boston were summoned and worked together with all available men from the nearby towns, yet were unable to stem the destruction. The terrible fury of the flames may be imagined from the fact that masses of iron and brass melted instantly; iron-clad fireproof buildings crumbled and fell like packing boxes, and entire streets were destroyed in a matter of minutes.

For fifteen hours the fire raged unchecked, finally to burn itself out for lack of material. Most of the inhabitants of the ruined town fled to the old burying ground on Munjoy's Hill. Fifty-eight streets were laid in ashes; over fifteen hundred buildings were destroyed; thousands of people were homeless.

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